

Strong Nazi Forces Along Maas River

HEADQUARTERS, 21ST ARMY GROUP (CP-Reuters)—The Germans are holding the line of the Maas River in Holland "in strength," Field Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said tonight.

British patrols on the western bank of the river tonight were under heavy artillery fire from the Germans on the other side. No villages west of the Maas remain in German hands.

Question Journalists

PARIS (AP)—French journalists must account for all their activities between the day of the French-German armistice in 1940 and the day of liberation four years later, in order to acquire licenses, it was disclosed officially today.

U.S. Frees Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Release of 1,000 soldiers to industrial jobs to help ease the critical munitions situation was announced today by the U.S. army.

The men will go to work in foundries and forge shops on heavy artillery, artillery ammunition, tanks and military trucks.

Truck Strike Ends

EDMONTON (CP)—The 11-day strike of 70 coal truckers here ended today on the promise that something definite would be done to re-examine their case. The strike halted coal deliveries to Edmonton households, but utilities and office buildings were supplied.

Dorsey's Face Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—District Attorney Fred N. Howser announced today that assault charges against musician Tommy Dorsey, Pat Kane, his actress wife, and Allen Smiley, man-about-town, will definitely go to trial next Tuesday.

The charges arose from a battle at Dorsey's home last Aug. 5 in which actor Jon Hall was injured.

'Good Citizen'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edgar George Baynes, resident of Vancouver for the past 56 years, has been chosen by the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 2, as "Good Citizen" of Vancouver for 1944.

Iceland Ship Sunk

REYKJAVIK (CP-Reuters)—Iceland's largest passenger ship, the 1,542-ton Godafoss, has been sunk by a German submarine in Icelandic waters with the loss of 24 lives, it was announced today.

Japs Hopeful

NEW YORK (AP)—Premier Kuniaki Koiso told a Japanese audience today, said the Tokyo radio this afternoon, that the Axis could expect "a favorable development" and "a great turn" in the war, although at the same time admitting the war situation is "very serious."

"The 'favorable development' would result from the 'brilliant victories' of Japanese forces and the 'gallant fight' of the Germans," Koiso was quoted as saying in a Japanese Domei agency dispatch.

Culf Leader to Pay

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frederick Hathaway, leader of the Aryan Astrological Occult Church of Christ, was ordered in B.C. Supreme Court today to pay John Forester Mussen, Vancouver shoe merchant, \$1,500 damages as co-responsible in the latter's divorce suit.

Mussen's petition for dissolution of his marriage here 28 years ago to Grace Mildred Mussen was granted with costs and damages against Hathaway.

F.D.R. May Delay Visit to France

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt made clear today that his projected meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would take priority over his hope of visiting Paris.

He indicated also that his Churchill-Stalin meeting might be at some point far removed from the French capital.

Mr. Roosevelt told his news conference he hoped some day to accept an invitation from Gen. de Gaulle to visit Paris, but at the present time, he said, it is more important to see the Prime Minister and Premier Stalin, and there is a question of geography which comes in, too.

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Nazi Lines Sag Under Allied Blows

Air Ch. Marshal Mallory Missing



LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory is missing, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The announcement said the aircraft in which he and his wife were traveling to Southeast Asia, and which left Britain Nov. 14, failed to arrive at its destination.

The officer was en route to take his new appointment as air commander-in-chief in the South-east Asia theatre, to which he was named Oct. 15. Formerly he was commander of Allied Forces for the invasion of Western Europe.

Further details will be announced when they are available, the Air Ministry said.

Deny Roosevelt Uttered Profanity In Polling Booth

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—Five election officials denied today that President Roosevelt used profanity when a voting machine jammed while he was casting his ballot here on election day.

The magazine Time, describing the President's visit to the polling place, said:

"From the green-curtained voting booth came a clank of gears as the main control lever jerked irritably back and forth. Then a voice, familiar to all of the U.S. and to most of the world, spoke distinctly from behind the curtains. 'The... thing won't work.'"

Thomas L. Leonard, Democratic inspector, said: "I was the person nearest to the President, because I was tending the machine. He did not use any profane language at any time."

"What he said was, 'Tom, what's the matter with this thing?' It doesn't work. Oh, it's all right now."

Leonard said "the President was delayed only a moment when the lever failed to swing completely over. The President talked through the curtain and did not come out of the booth until after he had completed voting. I was not more than two feet away. I doubt if the spectators who were farther away could hear what he said to me."

Mrs. Reta Lasher, Republican gatekeeper, said "all he said was that the machine did not work."

Mrs. Douglas Craspe, Republican inspector, and Miss Mildred M. Todd, Democratic inspector, said they did not hear the President say anything.

Japs Abandon 1,300 Prisoners As Vessel Sunk

LONDON (CP)—The Japanese saved their own nationals from a sinking transport off Singapore last September, but left 1,300 British and Australian prisoners of war to die in the sea, War Secretary Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today.

U.S. submarine crews which torpedoed the transport risked their lives to save the prisoners, but a majority were drowned, he reported. One hundred and fifty survivors have arrived in England.

"Thanks to the Americans, nearly all the rescued men are recovering from their terrible experience," said Sir James.

The prisoners were the survivors of a Japanese railroad building project in Siam and Burma, where disease and living conditions were reportedly "terrible," and at least one in five died.

He said his reference to conditions in Siam and Burma did not apply to Hongkong, Formosa, occupied China, Korea or Japan, where conditions were believed relatively tolerable, nor did these "cruel conditions" prevail in civilian internment camps.

"The great majority of the prisoners in Singapore and Java appear to have been moved early in 1942 to Burma or Siam," he said. "The Australians were sent to Burma, crowded into ships' holds which were horizontally subdivided so that ceilings were no more than four feet high."

"The prisoners from the United Kingdom were sent by rail to Siam, so crowded into trucks that they could not even lie down during the journey."

There were no Canadian prisoners of war aboard the Japanese transport, identified as the Rakuyo Maru, torpedoed by U.S. submarines.

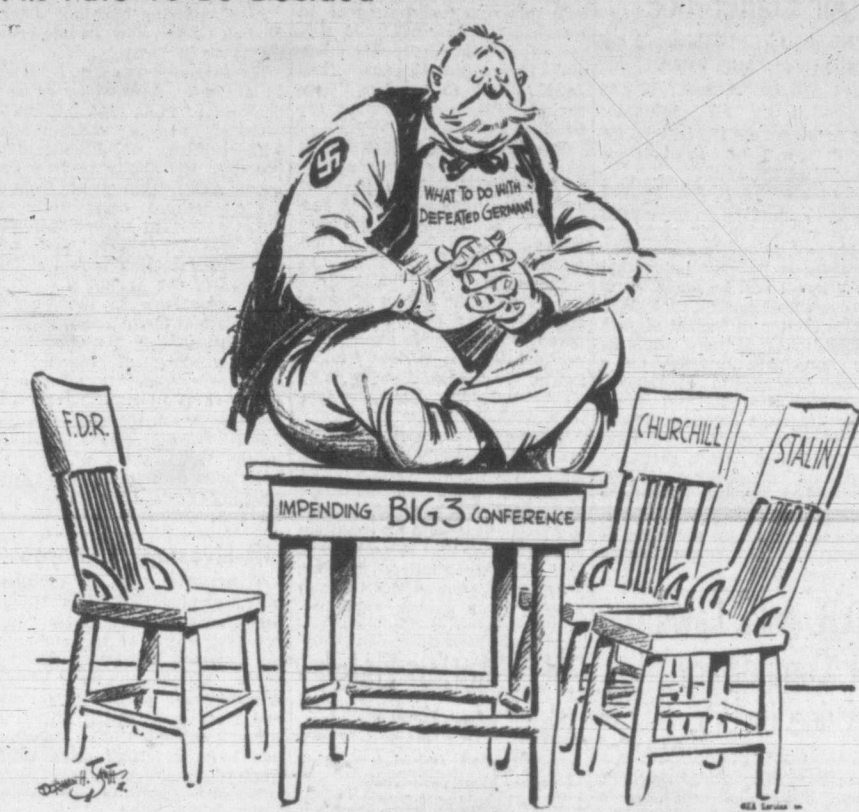
Nazi Defence Line East of Budapest Pierced By Soviets

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops have pierced the main German defence line 10 miles east of Budapest, capturing the rail station of Gyomro, and in a pivot northeast of the besieged capital today threatened the key railway junctions of Godollo and Hatvan.

Far to the northeast other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian Army struck to within five miles of Miskolc, Hungary's fifth city, which now is exposed to Red Army artillery fire.

Battling along the roads leading around Budapest to Austria, the Russians Thursday crossed the Budapest-Miskolc railway at Vamosgyork in a 12-mile advance from Jaszbereny and were moving toward Hatvan, Moscow announced. Hatvan is a junction of the Budapest-Miskolc line and terminal of the railway running north into Central Slovakia, 38 miles beyond.

His Fate To Be Decided



Drastic Reduction of R.C.A.F. Personnel Announced by Minister

(For full details of Air Minister's announcement see page 3.)

OTTAWA (CP)—Here are highlights from Air Minister Power's air training plan announcement:

1. The United Nations are amply supplied with air crew.
2. The United Kingdom no longer requires air crew from the R.C.A.F.
3. Australia and New Zealand have ample reserves of air crew for the future.
4. Canada has ample supply of air crew for squadron overseas and for squadrons in the western hemisphere, and has filled all commitments to supply air crew to the R.A.F.
5. Canadians still in training will be placed in an air crew reserve.
6. All B.C.A.T.P. establishments will be closed by March 31, 1945, except for operational training units which will be retained for Canadian purposes.
7. A shadow training organization will be kept in being for emergency of unfavorable developments.
8. Extent, character and composition of the postwar R.C.A.F. will not be defined for at least a year.
9. Stations surplus to B.C.A.T.P. will be used for storage of surplus equipment or transferred to the War Assets Corporation for disposal.
10. The R.C.A.F.'s present strength is 205,300.
11. The overseas strength is 70,000 all ranks.
12. The home war establishment, distinct from the Commonwealth plan, stretches from the Aleutians to Iceland, with the number of squadron equaling those overseas. Some must be maintained.
13. All northwest staging route stations, now controlled and maintained by the R.C.A.F., may be of vital importance in the war against Japan.
14. The peak of training in the B.C.A.T.P. utilized 101,418 personnel, which must be drastically curtailed, including married and single personnel of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division).

Basic Auto License Of \$10 Requested For Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plea for a basic automobile license fee of \$10 for British Columbia, and for abolition of most tolls on bridges and ferries connecting with the province's highway system is being made by members of the B.C. Automobile Association.

Widening and surfacing of the Cariboo Highway to conform with the main highways in the province was also asked at the association's annual meeting.

It was also urged the Dominion government complete the Hope-Princeton highway without delay, with a view to making it safe for two-way traffic.

2 Guilty of Being In Gaming House; 11 More Charged

Two soldiers, Peter Manchuck and J. Murdy, through their superior officer today in city court, pleaded guilty of being "found in" a common gaming house at 712 Yates Street, Nov. 9. They each paid \$10 fines.

Names of 11 servicemen, taken in the raid led by Constable Angus Munro, who arrested 31 others, four on charges of being keepers of a gaming house, were read in court today.

At the request of their counsel, Edward R. Mayer and Privates Joseph Michael Gurychuk, Tony Robert Maze, Herbert James Buck, Roger Gastonquay and Mike Zmurchyk Jr., and Able Seamen Otto Hansen, Edward Ball, Peter O. Maksymiak, Leonard D. Cotton and William S. Baralak.

At the time of the raid these servicemen were turned over to the naval shore patrol and army provost corps to be produced today. They did not have to post bail.

Asking that the pair pleading guilty be sentenced, Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said it would not prejudice the other cases. He said there were no special circumstances.

V-Bomb Wrecks Bus

LONDON (CP)—Some soldiers and civilians were killed when a German V-bomb fell recently on the front of a building, blowing to pieces an approaching bus, it was disclosed today. Several bodies were recovered. Only pieces of the bus engine remained in the street.

Dutch Rounded Up

NEW YORK (CP)—Thousands of Netherlands men "have been rounded up by the Germans, ostensibly to dig defences in Holland, but actually to be deported to Germany," the BBC reported today.

British Troops Cross Zig Canal To Close Pocket

LONDON (CP)—The British 2nd Army crossed the Zig Canal in southeastern Holland today while to the south German lines sagged under twin offensives in the Rhineland as the U.S. 1st Army drove forward two miles toward Duren and the 9th Army collected long lines of prisoners.

Lt. Gen. Dempsey's British troops crossed the Zig Canal after clearing out a triangle formed by that channel and the Noord and Wessem canals and virtually closed up to the Maas River bend on a seven-mile front at Roermond.

There, the German radio said, a major attack is likely to be launched "in a few days."

Infantry and armor of the U.S. 1st Army slashed to a point six miles west of Duren, important industrial town 20 miles west of Cologne, despite sleet and rain storms.

The U.S. 9th Army increased the pressure of the attack in its second day north of Aachen, front line dispatches said, captured several more towns and turned back a Tiger tank counter-attack.

A German military commentator late in the afternoon said a break had been made in the German lines near Stolberg, and a dispatch from the front said breaks appeared to have been made at several places.

Streams of Nazis Line Roads Back

Long streams of German prisoners lined the roads back to Allied prison cages.

Flight after flight of fighter-bombers streaked under cloud layers over the front.

Meanwhile the U.S. 3rd Army threw new armored forces into the battle from the bridgeheads near Thionville which were punched as far as eight miles east of Koenigsmaacher.

Drawing their net more tightly about Germans possibly preparing for a siege stand inside Metz, 3rd Army troops completely surrounded the Verdun Fort group just southwest of the city and across the Moselle from the stronghold of Fort Driant. Infantry captured Lorry le Metz, a mile northwest of the city.

The twin offensive of the 1st and 9th Armies had deepened the 5-to-10 mile wedge in the Siegfried Line by at least one to two miles, with U.S. troops now fighting within seven miles of Julich and 28 miles from Cologne on the Rhine.

Officers disclosed that just before the attack Thursday, more than 1,000 guns hurled one of the biggest artillery barrages of the war on the Germans in the 1st Army sector, smashing enemy positions with 20 tons of bursting steel a minute for one 60-minute period.

On top of that saturation, Allied bombers laid down 10,000 tons of bombs in less than four hours in one narrow sector.

But the Germans kept on fighting doggedly, suddenly and resourcefully and in contrast to the 9th Army front, where many prisoners were taken, only 150 were caught in one of the hottest parts of the 1st Army front.

At one village captured in the attack the Germans fought from house to house through interconnecting trenches and breaches in the walls.

Everywhere the enemy was

making highly effective use of mines, mortars and artillery.

Perhaps 2,000,000 men were engaged on both sides in what may be the last great battle of the war in western Europe. Prime Minister Churchill has announced that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 Allied troops were in Europe two months ago. The Germans are believed to have 500,000 men in the battle line.

The British 2nd Army in Holland capped a 12-mile advance in three days by capturing Wessem, on the Maas south of Roermond in Holland, and Bugenum, three miles north of Roermond.

Highlighting the ever-present threat of a fresh offensive sweep around the German's northern flank, Allied patrols slipped across the lower Maas between 's Hertogenbosch and Moerdijk. German artillery reacted violently.

Pursued by British units mounted in kangaroos—armored vehicles converted into troop carriers—the Germans fell back so rapidly in the flat, canal-broken country near Roermond that the British lost contact.

The Germans were reported withdrawing to their defence lines east of the Maas River.

U.S. 1st, 9th Armies Wedge Into Siegfried

Meanwhile on the British right flank, the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies, fighting shoulder to shoulder in sectors from 31 to 28 miles from Cologne on the Rhine, deepened their wedge in the Siegfried Line by one to two miles and advanced to within seven miles of Julich, a communications centre on the Cologne plain.

The 1st and 9th were supported in their jump-off attack Thursday by the greatest air fleet ever to go into a single action in direct aid of ground forces.

Nearly 6,000 bombers and fighters blasted at the gateway to the Rhine with 13,000 tons of explosives for five hours Thursday and infantrymen captured hundreds of Germans stunned by the onslaught.

A field dispatch from the 9th Army sector said possibly a dozen German towns were captured Thursday in the first day of its attack near Gellenkirchen, while the 1st Army surged eastward from Aachen in gains that averaged up to two miles in the initial thrust.

The bombs and guns of nearly 6,000 Allied planes, plus a thundering artillery barrage, began the assault which massed the force of two entire armies on a front nearly 15 miles wide.

The French 1st Army's colonial troops and F.F.I. units kept up the momentum of their strong attack on the approaches to the Belfort Gap, driving up the Doubs River valley west of Montebellard and capturing several towns.

Can't Fight War On This Continent, Cardinal Declares

MONTREAL (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve told a gathering of military men here today that "you cannot fight this war by condensing the horizon to this continent."

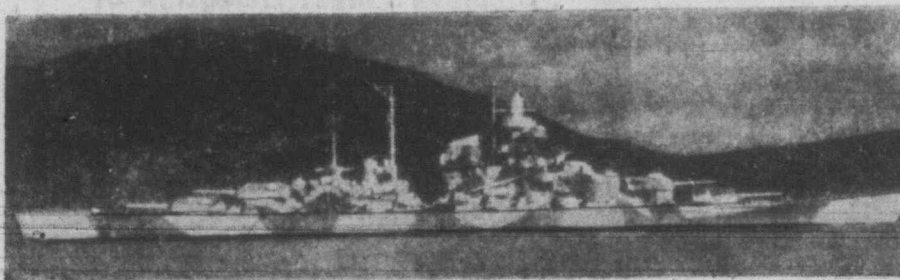
The Cardinal, who just a few hours before had returned from a two-month tour of Italy, France, Belgium and Britain, said the object of his visit to Canadian troops overseas was to see for himself what was happening.

"I am not taking any attitude pro or con, but you cannot fight this war by condensing the horizon to this continent," he said. "The Nazi has got to be completely defeated, or there will be no peace for our way of life."

Cardinal Villeneuve made no direct reference to the conscription issue, but said he had found all the Canadian soldiers courageous and of good Christian spirit, and that their effort was a voluntary one.



'EARTHQUAKE' BOMBS SCORE GREAT VICTORY—This picture of a 12,000-pound bomb, with 2 Canadian members of R.A.F. beside it, reached Victoria today. It was bombs like this which sank the German battleship Tirpitz.



GERMANY'S LOSS—This glimpse of the German battleship Tirpitz shows the ill-fated warship against a background of mountains such as the R.A.F. crews, including a number of Canadians, saw when they sank her in a fjord of Norway.

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Lands Group Renews Dollar Lot Offer

The city lands committee Thursday repeated its readiness to provide \$1 lots to any government agency which would construct low rental homes for servicemen's dependents, but, in view of the complexities which arose in discussion, tabled the time being the proposal to make the \$1 lots available directly to the servicemen.

The action was explained today by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee.

"We are still prepared," he said, "to go ahead with our offer of \$1 lots for service family homes. We will furnish the lot if the government will build the house."

The stand was outlined Thursday to representatives of the Soldier Dependents' Housing Committee, who interviewed the committee and expressed regret over delay in providing suitable accommodation.

The committee made plans to interview R. W. Mayhew, M.P., with a view to having the city member take the matter up with Ottawa authorities.

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Searchers for Heal Scale 2,500-Foot Canyon Wall

Returning to their homes Thursday night, members of an eight-man search party which this week pushed through from Lake Cowichan to the West Coast in search of LAC. Leslie Heal, said they had been confronted with more rugged mountain terrain and heavier undergrowth than they knew existed on Vancouver Island.

Trapped in the bottom of a canyon on a branch of Lens Creek, only 50 miles from Victoria, Constable J. Gibault, B.C. Police officer at Sidney and leader of the expedition, said the party had to scale a wall of the canyon 2,500 feet high to get out.

Constable Gibault said he believed Heal, 26-year-old Patricia Bay airman who disappeared while hunting near camp 10, Lake Cowichan, Nov. 5, had entered this deep canyon and tried to get out by scaling one of the steep walls.

In some places, Constable Gibault said, the cliffs rose straight up for about 1,500 feet. Mountain peaks 3,000 feet high hem in the practically unrequented valley.

"I never saw anything like it before," he said, adding the closest simulation to this country he had seen was in the Rockies.

The undergrowth, he said, was deeper than any he had ever had to contend with and had been rain-drenched for several days before the party pushed through.

Unable to push through the undergrowth with heavy packs,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Cathedral W.A. annual bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 18, Memorial Hall, from 2 to 5.30 p.m.; needlework, home cooking, tea.

Civic Arena — Donations received at booth in David Spencer's, or Coach Lines Depot, or at Citizens' Arena committee headquarters, 755 View Street; also from Nov. 20 at Hudson's Bay Co. Donations deductible from income tax. Trustees of fund are F. E. Winslow and E. W. McMullen.

Dr. F. C. Harwood, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., has opened an office in Victoria for the practice of Dentistry at 702-703 Bank of Toronto Bldg., phone Empire 2913.

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes, Taylor & Co., 829 Fort.

Exhibition — Crystal Garden, daily, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Island Arts and Crafts Society, Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Victoria Pottery Club. Admission 25c.

Fred Neal, Socialist Party of Canada, will lecture on Postwar Problems, Labor Hall, Corner Broughton and Gov., Sunday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m. All welcome.

Girls! Girls! Come to Melody Lane. Admission free. Dancing every night, 8.30.

Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," will be presented by the combined choirs of Metropolitan and Centennial Churches at the Metropolitan United Church on Dec. 15. Conductor, Frank L. Tupman; soloists, Mrs. T. H. Johns, soprano; Mrs. Iris Paver, contralto; George F. H. Farmer, tenor, and Dr. T. H. Johns, bass.

Lake Hill, "Teen" Canteen has been discontinued until further notice.

L.O.B.A. "Old-time" Dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments; popular orchestra. Admission 50c.

Metropolitan Church Choir presents variety concert and farce in Sunday School Room, Friday, Nov. 17. Tickets 25 cents.

Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street.

Rosemeade Guest House, 429 Lamson Street; opening Nov. 20. B-3213 for reservations.

Royal Dairy Milk, Butter and Eggs delivered daily by W. Barker. Phone G 2211 before 6 p.m., evenings G 8768.

Schubert Club Recital, First Baptist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 8.15. Admission 35c.

The members of the Victoria (Connaught) Seamen's Institute regret that it has been made impossible for them to hold the annual anniversary tea this November at the Institute.

The Woman's Aux. to the 5th B.C. Coast Reg. are holding a Christmas Party on Thurs. Dec. 21, 2 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. and are anxious to have names of all children under 12 years of former members of the Reg., now serving overseas. Please phone G 3390 or G 7804 before Nov. 30.

Victoria Liberal Association, Ward 2, annual meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m.

the party spent two nights in the woods without sleep, for they had no blankets. They returned home exhausted.

Having abandoned hope of finding the airman hunter alive, the search is being carried on for his body by a party of 11 men who went into the woods from Lake Cowichan on Wednesday.

Canada 'Modest' In Bid for Routes At Air Conference

CHICAGO (CP)—Canada's application for international air routes will be "modest," it was learned at the air conference here today, unless the pattern for world control of aviation is "frozen" at the start.

In that event, it was learned officially, Canada's immediate file of application for operating routes will be "more ambitious," but there is no expectancy that any attempt will be made to restrict applications to a time limit.

As a matter of fact, it seemed doubtful today if there would be any immediate decision on a pattern for control of international civil aviation.

The nine-man committee, three each from Canada, Great Britain and the United States, remained deadlocked over efforts which started last Sunday in private session to iron out wide differences of opinion on the form of international air co-operation to be agreed upon.

F.D.R. Asks Laws For Compulsory Service in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he hopes legislation requiring a year's government service of the nation's youth will get through Congress this winter.

At a news conference the President said the idea is for the nation's boys to give one year of service to their country.

Asked whether the training should be military in nature, Mr. Roosevelt said that depended on what the reporter meant and asked: Is cooking military; is carpentry military?

Stressing the need for a training year, Mr. Roosevelt said the large percentage of young men turned down in the draft for physical reasons in this war is appalling.

He recalled the physical advantage gained by the youths who went through the Civilian Conservation Corps program early in the New Deal and said a universal training program would give the nation a large percentage of young people trained to defend the country in case of future wars.

Cardinal Returns

MONTREAL (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, returned to Canada today after a two-month overseas tour during which he visited the Pope and Canadian troops in Italy, France, Belgium and Britain. He had no statement to make on his arrival.

He arrived by plane, after flying from Britain via the Azores and Bermuda.

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Switzerland Hears Germans Rebelling Nazis Iron Rule

BERN (AP)—Stories of resentment in Germany against Nazi rule reached Switzerland today, but they indicated the ruthless hand of the Gestapo was capable of snuffing out any efforts of popular movements.

Industry was at a standstill in some areas, partly because of lack of coal and partly because the Nazi authorities were no longer able to compel workers to remain at their jobs during air alarms, these reports said.

The Basler Arbeiter Zeitung said this was especially true in smashed Cologne, where 10 people were publicly hanged one day and 11 another because they dared openly to question "Why should millions of Germans die for Nazi leaders?"

Trouble is brewing elsewhere in Germany, the paper reported. At Halle in Westphalia, the Nazi authorities have established barricades around the town and have isolated it from the rest of Germany.

Indications that high feelings were increasing among students cropped up as the Arbeiter Zeitung reported Nazi officials are preparing to begin the treason trial at Berlin for "persons" who participated in student demonstrations in Munich last year.

The newspaper quoted travelers from Germany as reporting Hitler had submitted to a throat operation during the last week of October and has been unable to speak. They said his condition was so serious that Hitler read Hitler's proclamation Sunday, possibly to prepare the German people for a graver announcement.

Police Action Ends Labor Meeting

MONTREAL (CP)—A meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council ended early today when police cleared the hall at the request of executive officers following discussion of an order of Percy Bengough, national president of the Trades and Labor Congress, to expel Paul Fournier, president of the Montreal body.

Members of the Montreal organization said after the closed meeting that they could not accept Mr. Bengough's order "because it would amount to dictatorial powers and to something which could not be conceived in a free country." They said the order was "unfair to a man who has done much for organized labor in this province."

Previously Mr. Fournier had demanded an investigation of "the communistic infiltration in and the control exercised by the Labor Progressive Party over the affairs of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council." He repeated the demand during the Toronto convention of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Subsequently, the executive of the congress "condemned" his remarks, and was supported by a majority of the convention, but the same majority had refused to sanction any disciplinary action. Mr. Bengough at that time had refused to act on a motion to have Mr. Fournier expelled.

Boake Carter Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Boake Carter, 46, widely-known writer and news commentator, died Thursday night shortly after suffering a stroke.

He complained of illness after his broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Company at station KHJ late Thursday and suffered the stroke while in the office of his physician.

He died shortly after being admitted to the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

He is survived by his second wife, Paula Nicoll Carter, who for many years was with Mutual as a traffic manager.

Also surviving him is a sister, Shellah Carter, now a radio commentator in Denver.

His first wife was Mrs. Beatrice O. H. Carter, from whom he was divorced in Philadelphia in 1941.

Carter was a commentator with millions of friends and enemies. His ability to view domestic and foreign events from a neutral corner came from a direct result of experience. He had traveled widely and his adventures took him to the far corners of the world.

He was born in the British Consulate at South Baku, Russia, of Irish-English parents, educated in England, traveled in almost every country, spent several years in the newspaper business in the United States before he transferred his activities to the radio. In two country-wide polls he was voted the outstanding news commentator in the U.S.

Lift Livestock Embargo

TORONTO (CP)—F. C. Fletcher, president of the Union Stockyards here, today announced lifting of the embargo on livestock shipments to the yards. He said livestock loaded Saturday for shipment by rail and Monday for truck shipment would be accepted. The embargo had been in effect since Wednesday.

Churchill Urges Palestine Jews Crush Terrorists

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill called on the Jews of Palestine today to cast out and crush the terrorist Stern gang, and warned that continuance of its activities would menace the future of Zionism.

Denouncing the recent assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne, British resident minister for the Middle East, as a "shameful crime which has shocked the world," the Prime Minister told the House of Commons:

"It has affected none more strongly than those like myself who in the past have been the consistent friends of the Jews and constant architects of their future."

"If our dreams for Zionism are to end in the smoke of the assassin's pistol and our labors for its future produce only a new set of gangsters worthy of Nazi Germany, many like myself will have to reconsider the position we have maintained so consistently and so long in the past."

Saying the primary responsibility rested with the Palestine authorities, Mr. Churchill said the executive of the Jewish Agency already had called on the community to drive out the members of "this destructive band, to deprive them of all refuge and shelter, and to resist their threats and to eradicate their terrorist organization."

"We must wait for those words to be translated into deeds," he said. "Every man, woman and child of the Jewish community must do his or her best to bring this terrorism to an end."

Say Nazis Will Try To Robomb U.S. Cities

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End of Air Training Plan, Partial Demobilization of R.C.A.F. Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—No extension of the big Commonwealth air training program after its expiration date of March 31, its succession by a "shadow" scheme of small dimensions and partial demobilization of the R.C.A.F., were announced today by Air Minister Power.

His announcement came after a report last week that the last air crew graduate had gone overseas and that men now in the training scheme would complete their course and join those just graduated in a civilian reserve.

The report, borne out by today's announcement—predicated the end of the plan March 31 and the cut in active personnel. Previously, Maj. Power had announced discharge of 4,200 air crew men waiting to start training, amalgamation of training commands, a cut in the Air Council and the closing down of many stations and landing fields.

Today's nine-page announcement contained no hint as to what the air force plans to contribute to Pacific operations, although a statement in regard to requirement estimates says "provisions had to be made for personnel in the Japanese war."

Another section of the statement referred to the Northwest Staging Route, and said it "may yet be of vital importance in the next phase of the war."

As for a permanent postwar R.C.A.F., its composition—depending on Canada's participation in postwar world security—won't be decided "for at least a year."

The need for the drastic curtailment program is explained by a huge surplus of aircrew built up by a plan that was gauged on higher casualties than were actually suffered, and the unpredictable course of the war.

While not mentioned specifically, it is assumed Canadians in the R.A.F. are included in the program.

The aims and objects of the plan, Maj. Power said, were to "provide the personnel to secure and maintain air superiority and air supremacy in every theatre of war. This purpose has been accomplished."

Here, briefly, is the picture:

1. Britain no longer requires aircrew from the plan and, in fact, has canceled sailings of trained personnel waiting at embarkation depots. It has been reported that the last aircrew personnel went overseas four weeks ago.

2. Australia and New Zealand—partners in the plan—have stopped sending trainees to Canada. Their men in the training scheme will eventually go to Pacific operations.

3. All recent and future aircrew graduates—estimated to number 10,000—who have not received operational training, will be given a month's notice, released from active service and transferred to a civilian reserve.

4. The reserve will be liable for recall during hostilities for refresher training, and will be entitled to mustering-out benefits on release.

5. The graduating civilian reserve will be accorded non-

commissioned or commission rank, depending on their merit.

6. Training plan instructors will supply the small flow of aircrew needed to keep operational training units active as the plan's schools close up behind them.

7. Aircrew instructors, who because of age—over 35 for squadron leaders and on reaching the 33rd birthday for flight lieutenants and under—and a medical category that cannot be employed overseas, will be released.

8. Aircrew completing an operational tour have a choice of demobilizing or taking over administrative work to replace non-flying personnel. If they don't succeed as administrators and can't be employed on flying duties, they will be released. However, they are not precluded from joining a postwar R.C.A.F.

9. Nonflying officers may apply for demobilization when repatriates are available to take their places.

10. Ground crew personnel will be released on a priority basis, with top rating going to the men repatriated from overseas service down to the lowest rating for men who have under two years of service. This demobilization will be carried out on a monthly quota basis.

11. Coupled with ground crew priority demobilization is a repatriation plan for personnel with at least three years' overseas service.

12. Married Women's Division personnel will be released when replacements are found and, except in restricted trades, any W.D. personnel may retire to civilian life on application.

13. Civilian training plan employees will be released as establishments close.

14. Closed establishments will be used for storage in some cases and in other cases will be turned over to the Government War Assets Corporation for disposal.

Skeleton Staffs To Be Retained

15. Retained establishments will be kept with skeleton training staffs and with airmen under care and maintenance, ready to operate at full strength on short notice.

16. A number of squadrons will be maintained to patrol Canadian coasts.

Mr. Power's announcement brought up to date statistics of the big plan that caused President Roosevelt to dub Canada "the airbase of democracy."

When the plan ends March 31 it will have graduated 224,296 trained personnel. Canada's share of this training total is made up of 70,619 aircrew and 93,178 ground crew. The total strength of the R.C.A.F.—made up of air crew, ground crew, administration and other personnel—reached a peak of 215,173 at an unspecified date and is at present down to 205,300 compared with its war-outbreak strength of only 3,048. Present overseas strength is estimated at 70,000.

When the training plan was in full production it was operated by a staff of 101,418, made up of 69,753 Canadians and 31,665 from other Empire countries. Speaking of the end of the plan, Mr. Power declared:

"This does not necessarily mean that all air training in Canada will come to an end (on March 31). The Canadian government has informed the Air Ministry that it will be willing to continue training R.A.F. and Allied nations personnel should it be found desirable to do so. In any event, a shadow training scheme of small dimensions will be retained in a high state of readiness. In addition, certain operational training units will be kept mainly for Canadian purposes."

He explained the present air crew production in Canada was the result of plans made and requirements outlined two years ago. "To have avoided the present situation which, in point of

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
This looks like the big moment for which we've been waiting—the all-out drive of the Allies to crack the formidable Rhineland defences and administer the coup de grace.

It shouldn't be long now—if the weather lets the armies get ahead with the job—before we have a good idea of how much steel is left in the Nazi backbone. Field Marshal von Rundstedt may have 500,000 men with which to meet the terrific weight being hurled against his 450-mile battleline that stands between the Allies and victory. If that's a correct estimate it means the German are outnumbered by probably five to one—maybe more. The Allies are supreme in the air and their striking power in all other categories is superior.

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To Meet in Victoria

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials from all parts of Canada will meet in Vancouver Nov. 23-24 for the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Travel and Tourist Bureaus. The conference will move to Victoria Nov. 25.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
Nov. 17, 1940 — Far-reaching changes in R.A.F. command announced; new air command to work closely with Army. Port Gentil in Gabon, French Equatorial Africa, surrendered to Free French. German planes raided London and south coast; 13 downed. R.A.F. hit Ruhr objectives.

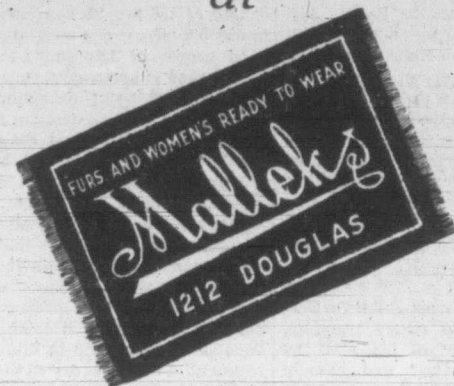
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They will report to R.M.C., Dec. 13. Previously only male officers of the Canadian army were eligible.

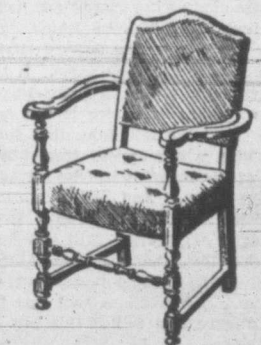
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IS THIS THE BIG PUSH?

DISPATCHES REACHING US FROM the western front as this is written indicate fairly convincingly that General Eisenhower has launched his comprehensive attack against the conglomeration of enemy defences intended to protect the left bank of the broad and swift-flowing Rhine. Led by General Sir Miles Dempsey's 2nd British Army facing the northern Ruhr area of the Reich proper, four American armies are engaged in operations south of the Dutch border down to a point opposite Strasbourg, while a well-equipped French army is concentrating on the passage of the Belfort gap about two score miles from the Rhine, near the Swiss frontier. The fighting now proceeding, therefore, has set ablaze an area of between 300 and 400 miles from north to south.

From the moment it started two days ago the veteran force under Britain's General Dempsey has made steady progress, described by a member of his staff as "going according to plan," and already within sight of the Fuehrer's so-called "sacred soil." Until the other complementary operations have tested the enemy's strength, of course, it would be inadvisable to speculate too optimistically on the prospects of the general move. But even the layman is entitled to assume that General Eisenhower would not have set all six of his armies in motion more or less simultaneously unless he had solved to his complete satisfaction a supply problem which had seriously plagued him for the last two months. And this highly-gratifying development is due in no small measure to the magnificent job General Crerar's Canadians, in association with troops from the United Kingdom, put up in the crucial Battle of the Scheldt. That the men from the land of the Maple Leaf are now enjoying a rest after weeks and weeks of continuous fighting under the most appalling conditions in Holland is understandable; they certainly earned it. Antwerp can be added to their battle honors.

We do not know and we may not be told how many men are engaged in this evident all-out attack on the outer rim of the German defence system. When he spoke in the House of Commons a short time ago, Mr. Churchill intimated that the supreme Allied command had between two and three million men at its disposal, which suggests that it may conceivably outnumber Hitler's maximum human resources by three or four to one. But this is only a part of the over-all prospect. During the long period consumed in removing the Germans from the water approaches to the great port of Antwerp, coincidental with the slugging match at Aachen and before Metz, mountains of supplies of all kinds must have accumulated in readiness for immediate delivery as soon as passage up the Scheldt could be considered safe. Guns and tanks and trucks and all the rest of the paraphernalia depended upon new transportation facilities. And domination of the air some time ago followed a comfortable supremacy.

While the Allied armies seem to have got off to an auspicious start in their eastward thrust, those who expect quick and spectacular results should not forget one of the inoperables—the Rhine. This great river sports a strong current; it is deep; it is very wide at many parts. It is possible, of course, that the Wehrmacht will be so roughly handled before it can take up its defence of the left bank that some of the problems which appear tremendously difficult at the moment will be solved comparatively easily. And the Germans already have learned from experience that when it comes to engineering skill and sheer improvisation they can teach the Allies little or nothing. In the meantime, then, the people of the United Nations will rest their souls in patience and follow this big push with confidence.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

WHILE MOST OF THE MORE RESPONSIBLE Conservative newspapers have regained their sense of perspective, and are prepared to leave the "reinforcements issue" to the discretion of Parliament, others are so frantically straining for political campaign material that they have suddenly become unconsciously funny. Consider, for example, the second sentence of the following comment from a contemporary whose haste to try to score a point left it with a dull eye to consult the calendar:

"There will be some satisfaction in this country now that a policy of granting home leave to Canadians who have been long in action has at last been brought into being. The sole wonder is that it has taken five years and three months to establish the policy, or any well-considered policy at all."

If our memory is not at fault, Great Britain and France declared war on Germany on Sept. 3, 1939, and Canada followed suit immediately afterward. In other words, this country has been an official partner of Britain in the conflict for five years, two months, and about nine days. "So the King government is being criticized because it had no policy to bring Canadian troops back home from Europe two or three weeks before Hitler invaded Poland! It is for you now, gentle reader, to tell one.

RECORD OF RECORDS

WHEN THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE National War Finance Committee raised the sights of Greater Victorians from their quota for the 7th Victory Loan of \$6,180,000 to \$7,000,000, some of the less optimistic officials, not unnaturally, indulged in a little head-shaking. They were highly gratified over the fact that the minimum objective had been left behind three days before the books closed; but asking for another seven or eight hundred thousand dollars looked like an extremely tall order.

So it was; yet it would appear from the final figures published yesterday that \$7,725,500 was subscribed with comparative ease! Indeed, the whole of the Island responded to this latest appeal in a manner of which this part of British Columbia has every reason to be more than a little proud. Instead of lending the government \$9,685,000, the original quota, 40,699 individuals bought no less than \$12,256,250 worth of bonds—or \$2,296,900 more than 38,904 individuals purchased of the 6th Victory Loan. And it is in order to repeat our congratulations to the good people of Ladysmith, who, for the second time in succession, led all other units in the percentage of oversubscription.

When the final figures are issued for the rest of the province and the whole of the Dominion, moreover, it will be found that this record 7th Victory Loan is another and impressive proof of Canada's determination to see this costliest of all wars through to a successful conclusion—that our fighting men overseas will not ask in vain for the money with which to buy the implements they need to defeat Germany and Japan. And the fact that never in their history have Canadians been asked to make such an investment in their country as they were asked to do during the recent loan campaign, and that they exceeded all the expectations of Finance Minister Isley, is surely additional evidence that this senior overseas member of the British Commonwealth of Nations does not intend to permit the problems of the peace to find it wanting in its capacity to solve them effectively.

More than 3,000,000 Canadians own Victory Bonds in large and small denominations. They are shareholders in the going and thriving concern known as Canada Unlimited. This amount of capital stock in the hands of so many surely is the best bulwark against the adoption of imported "isms"—no matter by what name they go.

NEUTRALS' HOPES

BRITAIN'S HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS told on Wednesday by Undersecretary of State Richard Law that the British government saw no reason why any country which has not made a contribution to the United Nations' war effort should be represented at the discussions of the peace settlement. He was countering a question as to whether Generalissimo Francisco Franco's "belated" lip service to the democracies was deceiving the government and added: "I think the government is more wide awake than some people suppose."

It was the privilege of the Fascist dictator of Spain to blast for a share in shaping the peace; it did no harm. But few in Britain or in other member states of the anti-Axis coalition will treat his appeal with anything more serious than an indulgent smile. Not even the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Churchill could be enlisted in an attempt to convince the British people of "our dear son's" qualifications to clutter up the eventual conference table with his paunchy presence. The democracies' fight against Fascism is by no means confined to the German variety; its whole slimy philosophy in all its variegated colors is an Allied target—not excluding a brand which from time to time raises its ugly head within the confines of those territories inhabited by liberty-loving folk.

Several other supposedly neutral nations will probably duplicate Franco's plea. Switzerland, Turkey and Sweden may fare better than the Spanish dictator; but neither of these states has yet qualified for special consideration at the final reckoning. The men of Ankara, for example, were warned long ago by Mr. Churchill of the possibility that they might not win more than "standing room" at the peace table. To be sure, Turkey has enjoyed association with Britain under the provisions of a mutual assistance pact, and it may be that in recent days she has rendered services not generally known. But the face value of her aid to the Allied cause is certainly not comparable with that of neutral Portugal. The accommodation afforded by the Lisbon government in respect of the Azores has been invaluable in the Anglo-Canadian-American war against Germany's submarines.

Elte is in a class by herself. Not only has Premier de Valera announced he does not propose to give the Allies any guarantee that his government will refuse asylum to Nazi criminals; the chief of this independent republican state within the framework of the British Commonwealth seems to be almost proud of the fact that his neutral policy has added materially to the difficulties of the Allies in their war against Nazi underwater craft. One of these days, perhaps, his own people may feel the pinch of the economic shoe as their part of the peace.

NOTES

Are Japs and Germans our equals as decent humans? Well, the prisoners we hold don't starve for want of food from home.

Hint to the record people. That wonderful voice of Orson Welles, reading the Psalms and the Gospels, would be a best seller. We'll take the first set.

We often wonder if a haughty general is really proud to have his men speak of him in private as "Old Nasty Pants" or something like that.

Australia's Position

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

AUSTRALIA'S SERVICES to United States military forces in the Pacific area in the form of reverse lease-lend now nearly balance, American contributions in lease-lend, according to Prof. Douglas Barry Copland, Australian price commissioner and economic consultant to the Prime Minister, now on tour in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom to examine particularly proposals for liquidating subsidy arrangements under price stabilization schemes after the war and to study postwar trade, monetary, price and public works policies. He did not quote reverse lease-lend figures, but gave these examples of some Australian supplies to the U.S. armed forces since Pearl Harbor:

Meat, fresh and canned, 72,000 tons; bread, flour and cereals, 100,000 tons; potatoes, 33,000 tons; fresh vegetables, 39,000 tons; canned and dehydrated vegetables, 69,000 tons; butter, 7,000 tons; sugar, 22,000 tons; eggs 40,000,000 dozens; shoes, 1,000,000 pairs; blankets, 1,500,000; shirts, 500,000; and 8,500,000 pairs of socks.

This, of course, did not include housing, transport and numerous other items. In addition, the 7,500,000 people of Australia were supplying their own population and troops, and furnishing large supplies to Britain.

Mr. Copland astonished the U.S. reporters by quoting some Australian prices of food in terms of U.S. dollars under the Australian price-control system whereby current cost of living had been held to a rise of only 22½ per cent above prewar figures.

Some of these food prices included: Butter, rationed to six ounces per person per week, 26 cents a pound; top grade fillet steak, 30 cents pound; eggs 32 cents a dozen, sugar 5 cents a pound, lamb 20 cents a pound. Sugar and meat also are rationed. Food prices, as a whole, he said, had risen under price control only 11½ per cent over prewar prices.

On the other hand, wage scales were also low compared to the U.S. Average weekly earnings of unskilled and women workers were approximately \$20 a week. Women's wages had risen from about 55 per cent of men's wages to 75 per cent. Skilled workers as in the steel industry, earned from \$26 to \$29 a week. The total national income had risen from under 800,000,000 Australian pounds (\$3.25 to the pound) in the year before the war to currently 1,350,000,000 pounds. Wages had risen on the average 27½ per cent over prewar figures.

Strike troubles over wages were negligible but had occurred mostly over working conditions, disputes among workers and with foremen. Wages had been subject to court arbitration and adjudication for 25 years; workers were accustomed to the system.

Deterioration of quality of consumers' goods was taken into consideration in price fixing.

THE PEOPLE HAD voted in a referendum against a government proposal to take authority to control prices for five years after the war. But he was convinced when emergency demanded such action, the people would accede to it. The government still had the right to maintain price control until six months after the war ended. Some contended that meant until after peace is made with the last enemy.

Mr. Copland quoted taxation figures to show that Australia's income tax was the highest in the world, even above Britain's when Britain's returnable tax deductions were excluded.

Profits also had been controlled on the basis of allowing a percentage (which was not made public) on the capital fund the industry employed. In the case of one big firm, the profit rate was about 40 per cent on turnover compared to before the war. But these profits were before taxation, which included ordinary company tax and excess profits tax.

Price ceilings were rigidly enforced. Increases in cost of production were met by subsidies on basic commodities such as tea, potatoes, clothing, etc. Subsidies were paid at the point of importation or first point of production. On a total national income of \$1,350,000,000, they amounted to \$16,500,000, or about 1¼ per cent of the national income. Biggest subsidies were paid in the dairy and milk industry, which absorbed some \$8,500,000.

MEN AND MACHINES

From Winnipeg Tribune
Only now are the hitherto secret details of the tremendous job done by the Allies in the early days of the invasion of Europe coming to light. Authorities have revealed recently the way in which open Norman beaches were turned into first-class ports to handle the vast quantities of men and materials which were necessary to smash the Nazis' Atlantic wall.

Two floating ports, comparable in size to Dover, were built in sections and towed across the Channel. They were successfully installed on the French coast and men and equipment poured through them. One of the ports was subsequently destroyed by a storm but only after it had served its useful purpose.

It is interesting to note that the Canadian Navy had a hand in the job. The actual towing of the steel and concrete sections of the floating ports was done by tugs. However, these unwieldy masses of docks and machinery could only make three miles an hour—easy targets for enemy intruders. Canadian corvettes were given the job of seeing them safely across the Channel. Not one section was lost, although two corvettes went down in seeing them through.

Some idea of the job of transport and supply that had to be done may be gathered from the fact that up to September 23 nearly 2,500,000 Allied troops had been landed in Europe, together with 500,000 vehicles and 17,000,000 tons of supplies.

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Letters To The Editor

ECHO OF THE PAST

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"The writer, as Administrative Staff Officer (M.D. 11, 1911-1919) had chief responsibility in mobilization and sending overseas of 55,000 men from British Columbia and the Yukon. At this crisis in this fight for liberty he would now like to ask any able-bodied young Canadians who still hang back to check up and think how they will stand when freedom's fight is won."

"The urgent call today is for recruits: tomorrow it will be 'Conscription.' The choice is still yours: either volunteer now, and pick your Corps, or wait until you are drafted; then you will have no choice. You will go where you are sent. In 1917, when drafting for service began, some were sorry they had not volunteered."

"Conscription is bad; it may split Canada like a wedge, which is what Herr Hitler hopes for, yet, if we are to keep our liberties, it may have to come. Volunteer now! Only so can you honor our dead, 'who live forevermore,' by taking up 'the torch they pass to you.'"

Arthur McNaughton knows, and the men he trained in England know that, without the sacrifice made by our brave lads at Dieppe, and the experience then gained, they could not have conquered as they did on "D Day," and fought on into the heart of Holland and Germany.

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THAT SIMPLE WREATH

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SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Veal Steaks, shoulder, lb.	25c	Boiling Fowl, small, lb.	22c	Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	14c
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Blade Roasts, per lb.	24c	Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	25c	Blade and Chuck Steaks, lb.	25c
Veal Shoulders, boneless, lb.	27c	Pork Steaks, shoulder, lb.	29c	Breasts Veal, per lb.	15c

RIBS BEEF

Commercial Sausage, L.C., per lb.	15c	Hamburger, fresh, lb.	20c	Forequarters Lamb, per lb.	22c
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Per lb. 39c

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Fillet Leg Roasts, lb.	38c	Loin Chops, lb.	42c
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Inconspicuous, little wreath, placed to the rear, might well have represented all wives and mothers who had lost their dearest in war. The note attached was straight from the heart: "I miss you so much, Dear. With fondest memories—Wife." The strength of her faith and love bridged the gap between life and death. She talked with her loved one, closing with his own term of endearment, "Wife." Emerson, in his essay, "The Over Soul," says that the soul in man is a light. Must it take recurring wars to uncover the light of the soul? W. G. BAUMAN.

Nov. 3. Col. Arnold Whitridge, 9th A.A.F.

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2 potatoes, sliced	1 bay leaf
1 cup water	1 cup Libby's Tomato Juice

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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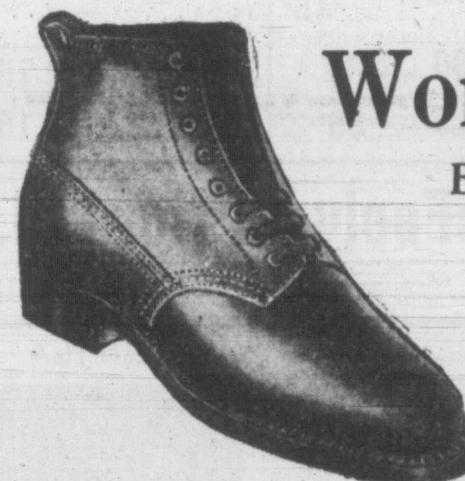
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Attractive Red and Green DUMP TRUCKS

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Stuffed Animals, Highlight of Bazaar



Mrs. J. A. White presides at animal stall.

Dumbo, the floppy-eared elephant; Donald Duck, in his smart blue and gold trousers; Mickey Mouse and Panda Bear were among the many animals at the animal and doll stall at the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary annual bazaar Thursday in the Nurses' Home. This stall alone brought in about \$600 and the entire sale exceeded \$2,000.

Among the many colorful stalls was a stall of religious articles which featured a Christmas crib.

The home cooking stall was popular and on another stall was a chance wheel of potholders in gay colors.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., opened the bazaar, which was convened by Mrs. Frank Doherty.

Personals

Mrs. Margaret Lambkin of Windsor is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. George Ecclestone of London, Ont., is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riel of Vancouver are visiting at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson have come from Texas and are at the Empress.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald of Mosdolake, Wash., are at the Empress.

Mrs. W. D. Williams and Miss E. M. Williams are visiting at the Empress from Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dahl and their family have come from San Francisco and are visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron of Wancham, Peace River, are now residing in Happy Valley, having purchased a home there.

Miss Mary Ann Fay and Miss Geraldine Faber are visiting at the Empress from Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. M. Weight of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. K. Bloomquist, both of Shawinigan Lake, have come to Victoria and are at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Nell Bryan was hostess to the Eight Belles Bridge Club when her guests included Mesdames Alma Baxter, Ena Gaunt, Runge Hilliard, Vera Rabb, Kay Shaver, Frances Thom and Jean Toone.

Among Seattle visitors at the Empress are Mrs. M. D. Calder, Mrs. A. C. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dash, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blair, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sherman.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser and their infant daughter, Elizabeth, have gone to Ottawa. Mrs. Fraser and Elizabeth will spend some time visiting the former's parents, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson.

Maj. R. L. Linley has been transferred from St. John, N.B., to Halifax. Prior to his posting, his marriage to Mrs. Edith Belyle took place at Quispamsis, N.B. Both are formerly of Victoria.

Among the guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were Mr. N. C. Morrow and Mr. S. Barker of Vancouver; Mr. John C. McClelland, Longview, Wash.; Mr. George E. Brady of Spokane, and Mr. Hopkin Jenkins of Portland.

Miss Jean Watson, whose marriage will take place next week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her sister, Miss Lillian Watson and Miss Mary Matthews at the home of the latter, 1493 Myrtle Street. The guests were Mesdames C. Watson, R. Harriott, S. Matthews, D. Hoadley, J. Truelove, S. B. Flegg, H. Thomas, A. Clatworthy and Miss Pauline Barthelme, Ruby Harvey and Margaret Matthews.

Receive \$500 Cheque From 'Mum Society'

A cheque for \$500, proceeds of the annual display held at the Crystal Garden, was presented Thursday evening by M. O. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chrysanthemum Society, to Miss Cora Wharton, president of the Solarium Junior League. The money will be used in the league's work for the small patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Miss Wharton was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Miller, convener of the club's work for the display.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Saturday are: Sugar, Nos. 14-45 inclusive; preserves, Nos. 1-32; butter, Nos. 82-85 inclusive.

Club Calendar

St. Ann's Alumnae, Monday, 8.15, home of Miss Patricia Byrom, 1036 Craigdarroch Road. . .

W.M.S. of First United Church, Monday, 2, Sunday school hall. . .

United Empire Loyalist Association, annual meeting, Saturday, 2.30, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, 2585 Lansdowne Road. . .

Ladies of Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, Saturday, 2.30 till 5, 714 Cornsant Street. Mrs. G. Soule will be the reader.

W.A. of Garden City United Church, annual sale of work, Dec. 6, 2.30 till 5. . .

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, Cordova Bay, home of Mrs. J. H. Walker. . .

Prince Edward Branch W.A., No. 91, Tuesday, 2.30, clubroom, Legion hall.

Scottish Auxiliary Urges Conscription

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, whose first battalion is now fighting in Belgium, the following resolution was unanimously endorsed:

"It is the urgent desire and wish of the W.A., Canadian Scottish Regiment, that the vote of the people, as shown in the plebiscite, be enforced and conscription be immediately adopted for overseas service to ensure adequate reinforcements for our fighting men."

"We urge members of Parliament to have the courage of their convictions to match, in a small way, the courage of our fighting men, and so keep faith."

A copy of this resolution has been forwarded to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Inspects Wrens at Esquimalt



Lt.-Cmdr. E. M. Mills, W.R.C.N.S., staff officer of Ottawa, is on an inspection tour throughout the Wren establishment at Esquimalt. Lt.-Cmdr. Mills, who is assistant to the director at Ottawa, was most enthusiastic with the way in which the girls had fitted into their various jobs when she inspected Wrens at Moresby House Thursday. She said there were now 5,000 personnel, with most of them stationed on the East Coast and a small number in England. She explained the Esquimalt station was purely operational, and that Cornwallis was one of the largest training centres where the girls follow technical training. At Conestogo in Galt, the largest training depot, is where all the Wrens receive their basic training. Today Lt.-Cmdr. Mills visited Naden and was a guest at lunch at the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, later inspecting a small group of Wrens.

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Y.P. Societies

Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. — A dance will be held Dec. 1 in Colwood hall. A donation was made to the Diocesan appeal. Canon Michael Coleman will speak at the next meeting. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the devotional.

First United Y.P.U. — The resignation of Jennie Robbins as secretary was accepted and Ruth Arnold elected to fill the vacancy. June Dunn presided. Ruth Turner led the discussion on "Sharing Canada With Others." Devotional was led by Alice Wilkinson.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. — The following members were initiated at a candle lighting service: Misses Betty Ireland, Ruth Parker, Nancy Stephenson, Peggy Coward, Audrey Gray, Diana Arnason, Janet McBain, Jane Charlesworth, Lorna LeGallais, John Hayward, Elsie LeGresley, Torie Hichen-Smith and Stan Parker, John Patterson, Jim Sinclair, Les Benson, Denis Arthur. Next week's meeting is titled "Progressive Goolash" and members will be at the Memorial Hall at 6.15. No badminton will be played tonight.

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(Adv. OC-6)

Volunteers Needed
Committee for Medical Aid for China is making its first appeal in six years for volunteer helpers. A few capable women who can do plain sewing are needed. Work at the office at 737 Pandora Avenue includes renovating, re-modelling, as well as selling, pricing, arrangement of stock. The office is open from 9.30 till 5 and is staffed by a morning and an afternoon group. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are understaffed. Volunteers will be welcomed for any time and are asked to call at Women's Voluntary Services, 1119 Government, between 10.30 and 3.30 or any other time by appointment, telephone E1111, local 450.

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Send 22 Parcels

Twenty-two soldiers fighting in Holland, who never get parcels from home, will each receive a well-packed parcel for Christmas this year. Eight young married women forming the Junior Quilters, a branch of Colwood Women's Institute, under the leadership of Mrs. S. M. Vallis, sent these parcels to Mrs. Vallis' brother, Maj. W. C. Whiteside, R.C.A.M.C., in Holland, for distribution. A contest for a fruit cake was won by Maj. Whiteside, so the fruit cake has gone to Holland, too.

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Mme. De Gaulle Shuns Limelight

PARIS (AP)—Among the
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ladies is Mme. Therese de Gaulle,
wife of the president of the
French provisional government.
Because Mme. de Gaulle lives
the purely domestic life of any
good provincial wife in France,
and because she puts the com-
fort of her husband and three
children before everything else,
you hardly ever read about her
in the newspapers.

Slight, dark-haired, grey-eyed
Mme. de Gaulle arrived in France
by plane from Algiers Sept. 21
with her daughters, Elizabeth
and Marie. A son, Philippe, is a
naval lieutenant.

Since her arrival she has been
too busy to step into the lime-
light. There is the unassuming,
modern house outside Paris to be
put in order, her own furniture
to be arranged, shopping to be
done. There are meals which
must be planned carefully in
these days of short rations—the
general eats both lunch and
dinner at home. At all costs,
good French wives see that their
husbands are made comfortable.

Behind her diffident, reserved
manner, Mme. de Gaulle hides
strength derived from a deep
spiritual life, and with her in
their home the general finds
peace from state troubles. To-
gether they attend mass, take
long walks in the country.

Together they follow the career
of their son, attached to the
LeClerc division. Young de
Gaulle was one of the guard of
honor when his father entered
Paris.

Their elder daughter, Eliza-
beth, finished school in England
with a brilliant record this sum-
mer and then worked a short
time in her father's office at
Algiers.

An example of Mme. de
Gaulle's desire to remain out
of the limelight was her refusal
of a seat of honor at the 14th of
July ceremonies in London. In-
stead, she watched French sol-
diers from the crowd, traveling
to the celebration by bus instead
of official car.

Uncle Ray

ROMANS PAINTED PICTURES AND BAKED BREAD WITH YEAST

We have spoken of the sports
and amusements of the ancient
Romans, and now it seems time
to speak of their "everyday cus-
toms." It would be a mistake to
suppose that they gave all their
time to watching chariot races
and the cruel contests in the
arena.

Some Romans did not like to
watch the gladiators fight. Those
men and women were more kind
in nature than the ones who
gathered at the Coliseum and
other arenas.



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PAINT BOX FOUND AT POMPEII.

Scores of statues made by an-
cient Romans have been saved
through the centuries, but not
very many paintings. Yet it is
known that those people had
painters as well as sculptors. A
number of wall paintings by
Roman artists have been found
at Pompeii.

For a long time Roman artists
seem to have used only four col-
ors—yellow, red, black and white.
Later they added green, blue and
other colors to their paintings.

Facts about the food eaten by
Romans have come down to us.
We know, for example, that their
bread was of rounded shape and
was made chiefly from wheat
flour.

Yeast was used by the bakers,
but it seems that the loaves did
not rise very high. There was
bran bread as well as whole
wheat and white bread.

Cakes were baked along with
the bread, and were made sweet
with honey. Like the Greeks, the
Romans did not have cane or
beet sugar. For sweets and
sweetening, they went to the bee-
hive, the berry bush and the
fruit.

If oranges were eaten by the
Romans, they were not common,
but apples, pears, plums and
grapes were grown in Italy, and
were sold at low prices when they
were in season.

Gardens provided many vege-
tables for the Romans. They had
carrots, peas, beans, onions, cab-
bages and garlic, but they did not
have potatoes or tomatoes.

Pork, beef, mutton and goat's
flesh were the chief meats sold in
Rome. Chickens, geese, pigeons,
cranes, thrushes, and peacocks
found their way to market, but
were brought chiefly for the rich.
A peacock cost a sum equal to
\$10 or \$15 in our money.
(For history section of your
scrapbook.)

Chinese Painting Exhibition Opened

An unusual exhibition of 52
paintings by Professor Chang
Shu-Chi, professor of art at the
University of Chungking, was
formally opened Thursday after-
noon at the David Spencer Ltd.
art gallery by Miss Sara Spencer.
Hon. Mark Kearey, chairman
of the Vancouver Island region
of the Federation of Canadian
Artists, the organization respon-
sible for the exhibition, addressed
the gathering first, and thanked
Miss Spencer, who provided the
gallery here.

The paintings are done in
water colors, some attached to
backgrounds of Chinese silk and
are delightful in variety and ex-
pression. Most of them are
painted on a soft grey back-
ground, which brings out the
delicate details of the pastels.
Although Professor Chang is a
modernist, there is something of
the quiet beauty of old China in
his work.

To Hold Bazaar

St. Andrew's and Caledonian
Society's annual bazaar will be
held in the Hard of Hearing Hall,
starting at 11 Saturday morning.
Mrs. Robert Duncan, general con-
vener, will be assisted by Mrs. R.
Balfour, Mrs. J. Dirom and Mrs.
J. Webster at the fancywork;
stall; Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs.
T. Neilson, knitted socks and
aprons; Mrs. P. Stronach and
Mrs. J. Milton, home cooking;
Mrs. W. Williamson and Mrs. R.
Burns at the candy stall; Mrs. G.
Hopkins, Mrs. T. Wallace and
Mrs. W. Sparks, teas; Mrs. J.
Boyd, bingo. A card game will
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The dried toothed tongue of
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708 VIEW

Christmas On Sunday For Dying 3-Year-Old

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—The
United States is rapidly catching
the spirit of Christmas next Sun-
day for Forest (Nubbins) Hoff-
man, blond three-year-old who is
not expected to live until Dec. 25.

Telegrams, cards, presents,
Christmas trees and letters were
delivered today at the modest
Hoffman home here from many
parts of the country.

They all will be on display
Sunday morning when Nubbins
awakens.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
shall Hoffman and the family

doctor, fear the incurable ailment
from which he is suffering will
end his life before Christmas
Day so his Christmas has been
moved up.

Red Cross Notes

Cordova Bay—Next whist
party will be held Dec. 1, with
Mesdames G. Ross, P. Plimley
and W. Mackintosh in charge.
A contest conducted by Mrs. Ian
Jack was won by Mrs. A. L.
Lawton. Mrs. K. M. Lewis pre-
sided. Next meeting will be at
the home of Mrs. G. Ross, Dec. 12.

Nighthawks lay their eggs on
flat gravel roofs of buildings.

P.T.A. News

Quadra—Mrs. F. Pomeroy re-
ported 927 hot drinks of soup and
cocoa served during October to
schoolchildren. Mrs. C. Miles re-
ported a membership of 115 and
37 articles made for the Red
Cross. The sum of \$5 was voted
for the children's radio program
and \$25 to Dr. G. H. Green for
the school library. Mrs. W. R.
Roskelley reported on the bazaar
and Mrs. E. Oakley announced
radio programs for the week.

The 117,000 sealskins taken
last year on Pribilof Island, in
Bering Sea, were enough to make
approximately 15,000 coats.

To Hold Apron Sale

A tea and apron sale will be
held Tuesday at the home of
Mrs. John Hart, 1961 Fairfield
Road, in aid of the Altar Society
of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

To Present 'Messiah'

Combined Metropolitan and
Centennial Church choirs, num-
bering 100 voices and conducted
by Frank L. Tupman, will pre-
sent "The Messiah" at Metropoli-
tan United Church Dec. 15.

To Build Fire Hall

H. W. McKenzie presided at
the Langford Community Club
meeting when estimates were
asked for building the fire hall
as the first party of the new
community hall. Mrs. A. Norman
Brown was appointed member-
ship convener. Next meeting
will be in January.

Cathedral Wednesday after-
noon branch and the Business
Women's Branch of the W.A.
have made arrangements for the
bazaar to be held Saturday from
2 to 5:30 in the Memorial Hall
under the convener of Mrs.
W. Hitchens-Smith. Mrs. L. A.
Benson will open the affair.
There will be stalls of needle-
work, in charge of Mrs. M. H.
Jones, Mrs. Salisbury, Miss N.
Hensley, Mrs. W. Drew; novel-
ties, Miss M. Sill, Mrs. E. White,
Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. Still-
well; woolies, Miss N. Sill, Mrs.
Shepherd; food stall, Mrs. W.
Leal, Mrs. W. Freethy; garden
stall, Miss P. Patt, Mrs. W. J.
Neal; superfluities, Mrs. L. God-
son, Miss D. Mott; lucky dip,
Mrs. G. West, Mrs. J. Limer, Miss
D. Brown and Mrs. M. Fresson
will have charge of the tea ar-
rangements. Church calendars
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Does your hair-do require constant fiddling?
Men don't like this business of running a comb through
your hair in public! Fix your hair so it stays put! And re-
member Drene with Hair Conditioner leaves hair wonderfully
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Make his Christmas one of lasting comfort and relaxation. Give him the dressing gown he'll enjoy wearing for months to come. Fine bengaline, smartly tailored in wrap-around styles with full belt. Wine, green, blue, brown, polka dots or stripes. Sizes 36 to 42. 10.95

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New, snappy patterns that are sure to win his favor. Brown, navy, blue-grey and wine. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair. 65¢

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN RECENT days I have been approached by several Victorians asking why those two noted United States golf professionals Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson, who are appearing in exhibition matches at Vancouver Saturday and Sunday, were not brought over to the capital city to show off their prowess with driver and putter. For the benefit of my questioners I would like to state that Ernie Todd of the Victoria Club, who is always interested in bringing top-flight players here for exhibitions, made serious efforts to import Nelson and McSpaden but gave up the idea when he found the only playing date available was today. He realized it would be too much of a financial risk bringing the high-salaried pair here on such a date. If Nelson and McSpaden had found it possible to do their stuff at Oak Bay over a week-end Todd would have taken the gamble. Number of Victorians will see Nelson and McSpaden play as they intend to make a jaunt over to the mainland.

IMPORTING players of the calibre of Nelson and McSpaden for exhibition matches is no small financial undertaking. Under present conditions the clubs show little desire to take such a risk. It needs a fellow like Todd to underwrite such an undertaking and it is too bad Ernie was unsuccessful in his efforts to provide Victorians with another golfing must. Todd has played the leading role in bringing many famous golfing greats to this city and is always willing to go good when financial backing is required. If a suitable playing date had been available I know Nelson and McSpaden would have played before one of the largest galleries to ever trek over 18 holes in this town.

VANCOUVER, through officials of the Forum, are making serious efforts to have the Allan Cup hockey finals played on the coast next spring. The mainlanders plan to have a session with Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, with a view to putting forth their appeal for the national finals. In this regard Ken McConnell, Vancouver sports scribe and a well-known hockey critic, asks some very pointed questions of the Forum officials.

McConnell writes: "What, Mr. Sargent might easily ask, has the Forum ever done for hockey?"

"And being supplied with numerous briefs, he might be pardoned if he decided the Forum had done precious little."

"It was not until this year that junior hockey was given a decent break with a regular schedule for night games, and before that it was necessary for Johnny Clark and his boys to hit the ice around 7 or 8 in the morning. They were the ugly ducklings of the hockey set-up and left to faze for themselves."

"Then, too, there is a matter of senior hockey. The Forum was always glad to open its doors—at a price. They undoubtedly did help in the case of the Trail series last spring, but, obviously, they could hardly lose on that venture."

"Other rinks in Canada do something about the game, about players, and make sure their customers are satisfied."

FOR INSTANCE, it is no secret that Calgary shelled out well over \$40,000 for the Stampede of 1938. It was the men behind the rink who brought in the team, paid the salaries and shot them after the highest prize in so-called amateur hockey.

"Regina has done the same thing, so has Winnipeg and it was not so long ago that Sydney, Nova Scotia, made up a magnificent pot of gold for their team and reached the Allan Cup finals, only to lose ingloriously to Regina Rangers."

"There have been teams at Kirkland Lake and there have been great junior clubs in Oshawa, Toronto and Montreal, all sponsored of course. In the case of Oshawa, it was General Motors; in Toronto it was the Maple Leafs and in Montreal the Forum."

"It is a mighty nice thing to have a rink such as ours, but when most of the profits, if any, go to the rink it is with difficulty that the average team functions. If we are to compete successfully in the derbies for Canada's main hockey prizes, then we'll have to fight fire with fire."

RANGE WINNER

NEW YORK (AP). — Floored for the count of one in the second round, Richard (Sheik) Rangeli, 147½, Fresno, Calif., rallied Tuesday night to gain an eight-round decision over Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 148, New York, in the feature bout at the Broadway Arena.

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STUDENTS AND SERVICEMEN 25¢

Tuckers Suffer First Defeat In Table Tennis Loop

First division play this week in the Victoria Table Tennis League saw Tommy Tucker's suffer their first defeat at the hands of the Aces by a score of 19 to 17.

Giants turned back Cubs, 20 to 16, in a match which featured the fine play of Peter Poy, who won seven games. George Clark won five.

Robinson's Grocery scored their first victory by defeating MacDonald Electric in an exciting game. Robinson and Brown Cave won seven games each.

Chinese Students won from Duntz Head team, with George Lowe winning eight games.

Giants are now in first place with five points. Chinese Students, Aces, Tommy Tuckers are all one point behind.

The annual club championship will be held Dec. 6 to 9, at the Crystal Garden. It will be the first 1944-45 championship to be staged on the Pacific coast. All members and ex-members of the Victoria Table Tennis League are eligible to enter. Sgt. Vic Tully will be tournament chairman.

PLAYER AVERAGES

In the individual averages Ray Dawson tops the men and Barbara Mackay the women.

Leading players' averages follow:

NAME	W	L	Pct.
R. Dawson	23	1	.958
W. Browne-Cave	17	2	.895
G. Lowe	15	3	.833
P. Lou Poy	13	3	.810
W. Robinson	13	3	.810
K. Olson	10	9	.526

WOMEN

NAME	W	L	Pct.
B. Mackay	17	1	.944
R. Payne	10	6	.625
N. Lee	11	13	.454
J. Payne	10	14	.417
T. Brown	9	15	.375
G. Wilson	9	15	.375

GIRLS' DIVISION

NAME	W	L	Pct.
Comets	10	1	.909
Unions	10	1	.909
Rockies	10	1	.909
Blackburn's Bay	10	1	.909
Agassiz	10	1	.909
Sports Club	10	1	.909

INTERMEDIATE A BOYS

NAME	W	L	Pct.
K.V.'s	10	1	.909
Combinis	10	1	.909

INTERMEDIATE B BOYS

NAME	W	L	Pct.
K.V.'s	10	1	.909
St. Louis College	10	1	.909
V.M.D.	10	1	.909

JUNIOR BOYS

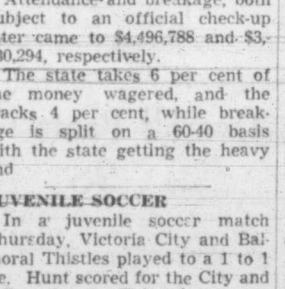
NAME	W	L	Pct.
K.V.'s	10	1	.909
St. Louis College	10	1	.909
Senators	10	1	.909

JUNIOR SOCCER

In a juvenile soccer match Thursday, Victoria City and Balmoral Thistles played to a 1 to 1 tie. Hunt scored for the City and Sellers for the Thistles.

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Big Grid Clash Tomorrow



Coach J. O. Tidwell of the Blaine College Borderites who battle Victoria Combines in an international gridiron classic at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.30, is seen above discussing plans for the game with his two star players. On the left is Dale Flint, crack half back and on the right Gullio Gobbato, line-plunging fullback. These two lads are the main ground gainers for the Washington squad.

Boasting an undefeated record this season with seven straight victories, the Blaine lads are expected to flash some real smart football in their appearance here.

One of their victories this season was over O'Dea High School of Seattle, who last Saturday turned back Vancouver College. Under the coaching of Tidwell, a former star with Duke University, the Borderites have mapped out a smart offensive, featuring many puzzle plays, for the game here. The visitors are a light team with a team average of 160 pounds. Their line will average 164 pounds, and the backfield 155.

With coaches Brother Reilly, Jimmy Smith and Billy Bishop having spent many hours getting the lads into shape, the Victoria squad will present a well-conditioned eleven against the visitors. The players have been working out every night under the lights, and are really pepped up over the battle.

Handling the forward passing chores for Victoria will be Freddy French, while the educated boot of Len Scott will look after the kicking. Other veteran players to see action will be Harry Turner, Ted Woodyard, Bill O'Connell, Frank Gower, Ted O'Brien, Gordon Brown, Don Thomas, Red McMillan, Al Denoni, Tommy Joyce, Dave Chapman, Jim McCormick and Loughlin Fleming.

The complete line-up of the Blaine team follows: Bayless, Durnan, Brim, Messenger, Young, Ploveson, Lawrenson, Nelson, Morrison, Gobbato, Flint, Murray, Rouch, Freeman, Yetter, Gruett, Keiller, Mitchell, M. Brim, Howell, Payette, Holterby, McEwan and Howell.

D. Haggerty of Port Angeles will referee, with Al Worthington as umpire. "Zig" Sturrock will be head linesman.

French Racing Hit Badly By War

NEW YORK (AP). — German occupation of France and the Allied campaign of liberation, have set French horse racing both on the flat and through the field—back several years.

The Germans looted many of the better breeding establishments of the leading sires and mares, and it may be necessary to import stock from England to get the breeding industry back on its feet, French racing lovers announced recently in Paris.

Among the missing are such sires as Pharis, Admiral Drake Monarch, Victrix, Astrophor, Bo's Roussel, Brantome and Ksar.

After carting Pharis off to Germany, the Germans sent a cheque for 600,000 francs to Marcel Bouscass, Pharis' owner, but he returned it, with a note he wouldn't sell for 15,000,000 francs—about \$500,000 at pre-war rates. He didn't get his stallion back.

At present three tracks are operating in the Paris area, two flat—Le Tremblay and Maisons Laiffite—and one steepchase, Autuil. In pre-war days the betting total for even the best days seldom exceeded 11,000,000 francs. But now, with inflation and uncertainty over the eventual value of the franc, the tracks

consider it a poor day when they do not average 23,000,000 francs. Attendance is large, and the fans for the most part well-dressed, the women appearing in smart frocks and mink coats by the dozen. It is difficult to believe, after seeing them, that wealthy Parisians have suffered much hardship from the war.

House III Wins Indoor Track Meet

An interhouse, indoor track meet was held at Victoria High School Thursday afternoon with House III coming out on top with 30 points. House I followed with 29 points, with Houses IV and II bringing up the rear. There was an exceptionally large turnout of students. A feature was the chariot race, in which the two faculty advisors to each house, were the contestants. All races were run off smoothly with the teachers acting as judges.

Wednesday morning in assembly the High School orchestra presented two members under the direction of A. Prescott. The first was Tschakowsky's "B-flat Minor Concerto," in which Robert Creech played the solo on the French horn. The "Emperor Waltz," by Strauss, was thoroughly enjoyed.

House III Wins Indoor Track Meet

An interhouse, indoor track meet was held at Victoria High School Thursday afternoon with House III coming out on top with 30 points. House I followed with 29 points, with Houses IV and II bringing up the rear. There was an exceptionally large turnout of students. A feature was the chariot race, in which the two faculty advisors to each house, were the contestants. All races were run off smoothly with the teachers acting as judges.

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Danny Webb Takes Easy Decision In Battle With Scott

GLASGOW (CP). — Danny Webb, Montreal negro featherweight boxer, outpointed Tommy McGlinchey, Clydebank fighter, in an eight-round match Thursday night. Webb weighed 127 pounds and McGlinchey 127½.

Webb's speed was the dominating factor. McGlinchey shook the Montrealer with a right to the head early but the Canadian recovered and almost floored his Scottish opponent in the fourth round.

Webb, who won the Canadian Army featherweight title two years ago, immediately left by train for southern England where he is scheduled to give an exhibition at an army show at Aldershot.

Meanwhile the purses for the fight in London Wednesday night between Webb and Kid Tanner of British Guiana, which was halted by the referee, are being held up. The contestants were supposed to split \$300, (about \$1,350). Referee Teddy Waltham stopped the fight in the fourth round on the grounds neither boxer was doing his best.

R. F. Williams New Uplands President

R. F. Williams is the new president of the Uplands Golf Club, with R. B. Williams as vice-president. The committee follows: Russell Ard, E. Badminton, Dr. J. D. Calvert, J. D. Ferguson, G. Pattinson, C. E. Revercomb, C. F. Smith and Fred Smith.

J. B. Beveridge is secretary-treasurer.

The club's first turkey shoot of the season will be held Sunday. Players can arrange their own games during the morning.

Senior Rugby Game Scheduled Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at Macdonald Park the R.C.A.F. and Naval College will resume their battle for the city senior rugby championship and possession of the Harward Cup.

With one victory apiece, the teams will be out to register a win and take the lead in the first half of the series.

Syd Howe Fourth

Only minor changes resulted in the standings of leading scorers as a result of Detroit Red Wings' 8 to 4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night. Syd Howe of Detroit netted one assist and took over undisputed rule of fourth place, while Mud Bruneteau of Detroit scored one goal to pull into a sixth place tie with Toe Blake of Montreal.

The leaders follow:

NAME	G	A	P
Schneider, Toronto	9	6	15
Cowley, Boston	10	6	16
Boudard, Toronto	4	11	15
Howe, Detroit	4	10	14
Carr, Toronto	6	7	13
Blake, Montreal	6	5	11
Bruneteau, Detroit	6	5	11

Horse Racing

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Horse racing results at Hollywood Park Thursday follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Grand Legend (Bally) \$15.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.75 \$0.50 \$0.25 \$0.10 \$0.05 \$0.02 \$0.01 \$0.005 \$0.002 \$0.001 \$0.0005 \$0.0002 \$0.0001 \$0.00005 \$0.00002 \$0.00001 \$0.000005 \$0.000002 \$0.000001 \$0.0000005 \$0.0000002 \$0.0000001 \$0.00000005 \$0.00000002 \$0.00000001 \$0.000000005 \$0.000000002 \$0.000000001 \$0.0000000005 \$0.0000000002 \$0.0000000001 \$0.00000000005 \$0.00000000002 \$0.00000000001 \$0.000000000005 \$0.000000000002 \$0.000000000001 \$0.0000000000005 \$0.0000000000002 \$0.0000000000001 \$0.00000000000005 \$0.00000000000002 \$0.00000000000001 \$0.000000000000005 \$0.000000000000002 \$0.000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000002 \$0.000000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000000002 \$0.000000000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000000000002 \$0.000000000000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000000000000002 \$0.000000000000000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000000000000000002 \$0.000000000000000000000000000001 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000005 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000000000000000001 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000005 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000002 \$0.00000000000000000000000000000001 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000005 \$0.000000000000000000000000000000002 \$0.0000000000000000

Every Friday

BOOKS

Ghost Stories Compiled
"Lord Halifax's Ghost Book"
(Oxford University Press)

TWO ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS home on holiday, awake and see the figure of their brother, Arthur, a soldier in the Crimea, kneeling by their window. They summon courage to go and arouse their father, who comes to their room and tells them they must have been dreaming.

A few weeks later word comes that the brother had been killed in battle. After the war the chaplain of his regiment visits the family. He tells that that night before Arthur was killed he received Holy Communion and told the chaplain he would like to see his brothers again.

That is just one of the weird stories in Lord Halifax's Ghost Book, compiled by the father of Viscount Halifax, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States. He relates strange happenings in Canada's Northwest, in France, India and Great Britain.

Some of the spectres have been verified by distinguished persons, including the late King George V. Included are the strange happenings at Glamis Castle, where Queen Elizabeth spent her childhood, and the dream which President Lincoln had the night before he was assassinated.

"Lord Halifax's Ghost Book" is for readers interested in the supernatural, and will also please mystery fans, for there is a certain amount of suspense in many of the stories.

More Army Humor

"Assistant Hero," by Gene Coughlin (Oxford University Press).

"After all everybody can't be a hero," says Gene Coughlin summing up his army career during which the nearest he ever got to war was a series of sarcastic lectures from sergeants, master ser-

Library Leaders

David Spencer, Ltd.—"Traveler From Tokyo," John Morris; "The Green Years," A. J. Cronin; "Pastoral," Nevill Shute; "Building of Jalna," Mazo de la Roche.

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geants and lieutenants whom he found decidedly opinionated.

"Assistant Hero" is the story of a man who received his draft call at 40. Like Pte. Hargrove this former newsman could do nothing right whether splicing a telephone wire, mastering rifle drill and target practice, or pitching a tent. In fact, some of the funniest passages have to do with the author completing a field wire splice and he describes his finished effort as looking "like a cobra that had just swallowed a pig."

Pte. Coughlin is told he is to go to school for 17 weeks and learn to be a radio repair man. With his only radio experience the job of campaign manager for Grace Allen when she ran for presidency in 1940, he sets off for Fort Monmouth. There he stays to the disgust of his instructors while students who had sat alongside of him are writing letters from Sicily, Africa, England and Australia.

He meets Pte. Conley, who has just lost his stripes for being A.W.O.L., the sergeant who has relieved him of K.F. so he can write poetry to a girl named Juanita for him and many, many others. Told in conversational style, "Assistant Hero" has a laugh in every page. Gene Coughlin has lost no opportunities for humor in writing the story of his misadventures.

Book Notes

"The Blue Danube" is the title of Ludwig Bemelmans' new novel.

Quentin Reynolds is reported working on a new book to be called "The Grand Finale."

In "Try and Stop Me," published this month, Bennett Cerf has frankly borrowed most of the best jokes and anecdotes of the last 20 years.

Screen rights to "Forever Amber" one of the most discussed novels of this season have just been sold to 20th Century-Fox for \$200,000. Changes in the story must be approved by the Hays office before filming begins.

FOR CHILDREN

"Famous Story Paint Books," Educational Projects, Inc., 1396 St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal.

Containing adaptations of such well-known classics as "Treasure Island," "Tom Thumb" and "The Sleeping Beauty" in picture form. Famous Story Paint books have been prepared especially for young children. Continuity of the stories is printed in large type above and below each drawing and the pictures themselves are large enough to provide plenty of scope for even the youngest boy and girl with a paint brush. Stories, art work and printing have all been prepared in Canada.

I am certain that the President (of the U.S.) at no time ever had in mind that any of the United Nations was going to pay (for lend-lease) in cash. — New Zealand Finance Minister Walter Nash.

I have always held the opinion that all questions of territorial settlement and readjustment should stand over until the end of the war. — Winston Churchill.

Your Garden

Cecil Solly's Notebook

GLADIOLUS THRIP

PERHAPS one of the following questions, typical of those received in last weeks, described your own problem this season:

"Most of my gladiolus this year looked as if they had been burned. The edges of the flowers were curled and looked sick, and the leaves didn't look good either. Was this condition caused by thrip? If so, how can I get rid of them so my 'glads' will be all right next year. I have some very nice ones and don't like to lose them. Always before they have been so nice."

"Last year we had such beautiful 'glads' and looked forward to the same enjoyment of them this season, but something happened that we do not understand. They grew well and the plants were nice and green but about three-fourths of the blossoms opened with the edges curled in a blighted or wilted manner that spoiled them."

And another gardener says, "This spring I bought four dozen 'glad' bulbs, supposed to be choice varieties and I didn't get one blossom this season. The buds came out to some length but then turned rusty-like (blighted, I thought) and did not open at all. I was so disappointed! I'm sure it wasn't the bulbs for they looked fine. Maybe I didn't have the soil right, or didn't plant them deep enough."

Gladiolus bulbs are taken indoors every winter to be sure they are safe from frost. Take care you don't winter-over any of the thrip insects with them. It is this insect that caused all the trouble in the above questions.

DESTROY EGGS

If "glad" bulbs are taken up in the fall and brought indoors, the thrip eggs are often on them at that time. One of the reasons it is strongly recommended that glad bulbs be stored in sulphur-naphthalene or dipped in various solutions before planting, is to destroy this pest's eggs.

Most gladiolus bulbs will be tied up in bunches now, drying indoors anywhere that is cool and well-ventilated and, if possible, in the full daylight but not where direct sun-rays can reach them.

If you haven't dug your glad bulbs yet, the first thing to do is to cut off cleanly, with a sharp knife, any flower stems that still remain and burn them. If possible, pick a dry fall day to dig the bulbs. The condition of the bulbs is better and the work is easier, though the plants do not grow deeply and are freely lifted with a fork or spade. Then shake off any soil that will fall from them without rubbing and tie by the leaves in small bunches of 10 or 12. If you haven't tagged them for variety or color before this, now is a good time to do it.

After a few weeks, the tops will have completely dried and the bulbs may then be cleaned by removing the whole top and also the old rotted piece of last year's mother bulb from beneath. Be careful not to pull off the skin of the new bulb when you are cleaning.

When you've finished cleaning, take all the trash and burn it. This is an important part of thrip prevention. Don't put the cleanings on the compost pile, but you can use their ash as a valuable addition.

FUMIGATION PERIOD

They are now ready to be put in paper bags or boxes according to their various colors and sorts, with a quantity of naphthalene and sulphur. These materials are used to kill and prevent the chance of both thrip and "scab" disease. The amount of sulphur and naphthalene to use depends on the size of the bulbs but usually a cupful (about a quarter of a pound) is right for 50 bulbs. The bulbs are kept in the naphthalene-sulphur dust, where they will be warm (70 degrees) for about two or three weeks.

About twice a week, during this "fumigation" period, shake the bulbs around to make sure they are thoroughly covered with the powder. Not only will this material kill any live thrip or aphid, but it will also destroy any eggs of either pest. The sulphur, being a fungicide, will control diseases carried by the bulbs, too. After two or three weeks, the bulbs will be ready for their permanent winter storage. Take the bulbs out of the bags, leaving any of the powder that adheres, and place on a "flat" or tray no more than two layers of bulbs. The trays should be kept in a cool, well-ventilated room until planting time next year.

INSPECT OFTEN

It is a good idea to inspect the bulbs every once in awhile through the winter. If the bulbs are commencing to sprout or "sweat," the room is either too warm or needs better ventilation. The best temperature is between 35 and 40 degrees. Keep the bulbs away from any direct daylight too. The naphthalene-sul-

phur mixture you used to "fumigate" the glad bulbs can be used on your tulip bulbs, or when setting out the gladiolus next spring. So don't throw it away!

PRE-PLANTING METHOD

One of the most satisfactory and easy-to-manage thrip preventives that has been brought to my attention is the use of lysol.

Tests made at several experiment stations show that a 100 per cent control of thrip and thrip larvae on the bulbs may be obtained by using a lysol solution at a half-per cent strength at planting time. This solution is made by mixing four teaspoonfuls of lysol to one gallon of water.

Bulbs (corms) do not need to be "husked" or "scaled". They may be planted while still wet from the dip; so that all one has to do is to prepare the bath and but the bulbs in it one hour before they are actually planted in the ground.

If there are any "sprouts" on the bulbs, no harm will come to them provided the correct "bath" strength is used and that they are not left in for more than the one-hour period. Should there be no sprouts on the bulbs, the solution up to three hours although there seems to be no need for more than one hour. It is interesting to note that in the reports made of these tests, it is claimed that in most cases lysol-dipped bulbs were scale-free and in most cases free of "scab" too.

WINDSOR BEANS FOR SPRING

Since we cannot grow either the true lima or soy beans here with any amount of success; I suggest that vegetable food gardeners plant the Windsor beans right now for picking next May or June. Thus, you can be picking fresh beans from the garden about the time the other varieties are being planted.

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

AMATEUR gardeners sometimes think that spring cabbages are put in the ground around about October and November, and without further help arrive at maturity just when they are needed in the spring. The truth is they have somewhat precarious life through winter's hardest weather, and, if the crop is to mature at its best, the gardener must give it a certain amount of help.

SOOT USEFUL

Little feeding is required and that of simple nature, for there should be enough food in the earth. Soot, however, is very useful to cabbage. It not only warms the earth, it also supplies nitrogen to the plants in an easily assimilated form to keep them growing. If you can find it, work in a dressing of well weathered soot, every three weeks from now until next March.

During mild weather, hoe between the cabbage rows. This cultivation aids growth and also uncovers any pest hiding just under the crust of the earth, giving you or the birds a chance to dispose of them.

Cabbage plants should also be earthed up as far as the bottom leaves with finely broken earth, whenever bare stems show. Roots will then grow from the stem, forming an anchorage for the plant, helping it to withstand the wind and also to take in more food.

WATCH FOR SLUGS

It would be well at this time to examine your parsnips. Slugs are numerous during the wet season, and if they find their way to the crop will cause a lot of damage. There is also the rust trouble, which causes brown blotches to form on the roots, sometimes so numerous as to make the parsnips inedible. If you find either trouble amongst your parsnips, lift them and store them. If, on the contrary, you find the roots quite sound, don't disturb them, outside of removing any yellowing leaves that may have appeared.

Where celery grows under healthy conditions there is little to fear from the slimy and destructive soft rot which sometimes attacks the heart of the plant. Take the precaution when you lift celery, of cleaning the plants over the compost heap, so the leaves can rot there and not in the vicinity of the celery bed.

Keep the trenches clear of fallen leaves and such-like, for they attract slugs, which work their way to the hearts of the plants, nibble there, and give the heart rot a chance to get in. As a further precaution, whitewash the sides of your celery trench with lime, every three weeks, and it will help to keep the ground healthy.



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by Mary Lasswell

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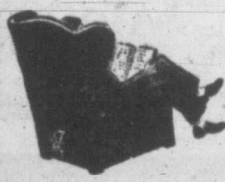
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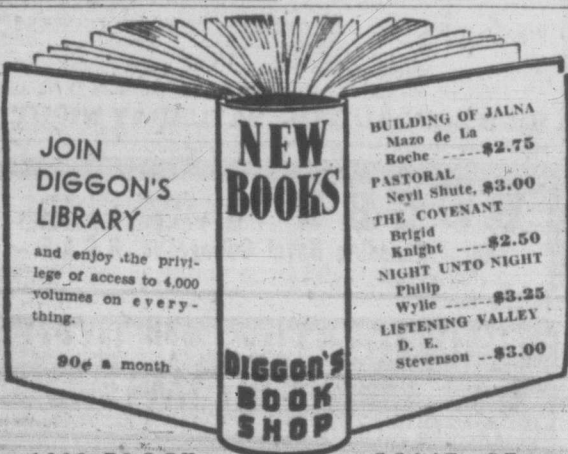


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Dr. Arthur Poyntz, chairman
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Youth Commission offering
its support to the civic arena
campaign. The letter reads:
"At a recent meeting of the
recreation group of the Victoria
committee of the Canadian
Youth Commission held at the
Y.M.C.A., it was felt that the
building of a civic arena-auditorium
would be beneficial to the
welfare of the young people of
Victoria."
"Our group is at present en-
gaged in a recreational survey
of Greater Victoria and this work
has led us to the conclusion that
the present facilities are far from
adequate. We would definitely
like to see that something is done
about this matter in the very
near future and we have agreed
to offer our assistance in any
way in which it may be used."
"Now is the time to take steps
towards the building of the
proposed arena and we are willing
to co-operate in any way possible."
(Signed) A. H. Worthington,
chairman, recreation group.
Many other young people have
signified their intention of back-
ing the civic arena campaign in
every way possible, while many
organizations which are inter-
ested in young people have
expressed their sympathetic and
active interest in the arena
scheme as a practical method of
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1 Pictured admiral who
investigation of Pearl Harbor.
2 Measure of area.
3 Metal.
4 Line of shot.
5 Lair.
6 Individual.
7 Ang. (Latin).
8 Roman.
9 Mistle.
10 Iron (symbol).
11 Farewell.
12 Hered poem.
13 Rip.
14 Calcium (symbol).
15 Within.
16 Abound.
17 Everlasting.
18 Dock.
19 Bitter.
20 Auricle.
21 P. (ab.)
22 P. (ab.)
23 Jew.
24 Trapeze (ab.).
25 Layer.
26 Play.
27 Like.
28 The ocean.
29 Dryad.
30 (comb. form).
31 He heads a.
32 Feet of measure.
33 News paragraph.
34 Mistle.
35 City of Children.
36 Negative.
37 P. (ab.)
38 At no time.
39 P. (ab.)
40 North (ab.).
41 Mistle.
42 On device.
43 Rap-lightly.
44 W. (ab.)
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Miss Melbourne went to London when still in her teens and took up the study of the drama, later appearing in the provinces with a dramatic stock company. She also acted in dramas in television with the British Broadcasting Company. She came to the United States on a visit a year ago and appeared at Radio City Music Hall, and impressed with her ability producer Cassidy signed her for the lead in "Green Mansions," a feature picture soon to be made in Hollywood.

CADET THEATRE

The quiet heroism of the typical British citizen in facing the upsets and heartbreaks of war is brought to the screen in "Meet Mr. London," a film termed by London critics as "The English Mrs. Miniver."

In the film which comes to the Cadet Theatre, Mr. Edward Rigby has the part of George Bunting, manager of a department in a large store. He fusses about taxes and munging light bulbs. He grumbles about the demands of his three children for money to launch careers, then generously gives in. He is continually nettled by Oskey, a know-it-all neighbor, played by Stanley Holloway, the outstanding English music hall comic.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

Gale Sondergaard believes that her role in "Gypsy Wildcat," the Universal technicolor picture starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Peter Coe, now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is the most sympathetic she has ever had in her screen career.

In "Gypsy Wildcat," Miss Sondergaard is not a hateful person. She doesn't kill anyone, not yet drive anyone into a state of insanity, which has been her lot in most previous screen efforts.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Jose Iturbi's sister, Amparo, also a concert pianist, makes her screen debut in M-G-M's "Two Girls and a Sailor," the new musical at the Capitol Theatre, in which her famed brother has a featured role.

The Iturbis are seen and heard playing a two-piano arrangement of the brilliant Rial Fire Dance from de Falla's "El Amor Brujo."

Iturbi, again portraying himself on the screen as he did in "Thousands Cheer," also has comedy scenes with Gracie Allen and Albert Coates, noted conductor-composer, one of them being Gracie's performance of her "One Finger Concerto."

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS — Ann Sothern in "Maise Goes to Reno."

CADET — "Meet Mr. London," starring Edward Rigby.

CAPITOL — "Two Girls and a Sailor," starring Van Johnson.

DOMINION — "Atlantic City," starring Constance Moore.

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "Gypsy Wildcat," starring Maria Montez.

RIO — "Boss of Boomtown," starring Rod Cameron.

YORK — Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Colonna Composes Own Songs

Jerry Colonna, the moustached comedian, sings his own composition, "I Hate Music," in Republic's sparkling new musical comedy, which is showing at the Dominion Theatre today, with Constance Moore starring.

Colonna plays himself in the picture, which mirrors the colorful era of Atlantic City's beauty pageants through the gay post-war years of prosperity and prohibition. The story carries through from 1915.

Brad Taylor stars with Miss Moore and a spectacular cast which features Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong, Gallagher and Shean, Van and Schenck, Belle Baker, Joe Frisco, Robert Castaine, Charles Grapewin, and many other notable stars of the theatre, screen and radio. Ray McCarey was the director.

Popular 'Masie' Makes Trip to Reno

When "Maise Goes to Reno," which she is doing these days at the Atlas Theatre, it is the signal for another hilarious chain of events in the popular screen character's career. The current film, with Ann Sothern again playing the irrepressible Maise Ravier, is the best yet in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer series.

This time Maise, on vacation from her job as a welder in an airplane factory — which she achieved in "Swing Shift Maise" — finds herself in the Nevada city and mixed up with forgers as she comes to the aid of a young soldier whose wife is being victimized by the gang.

YORK THEATRE

A vivid picture of life in medieval Paris is presented in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," RKO Radio's spectacular version of Victor Hugo's novel, starring Charles Laughton, and now being shown at the York Theatre.

Dealing with a nobleman's persecution of a gypsy girl and how a deformed outcast, the bell-ringer of the cathedral of Notre Dame, rescues her, the tale has long been a favorite with readers all over the world.

Maureen O'Hara enacts the role of the gypsy girl and Sir Cedric Hardwicke that of the villain.

Average Man Guards His Credit Record

Honesty is definitely the policy of 98 per cent of today's retail credit purchasers. This is proven in a survey, recently conducted by the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, results of which have just been received by H. B. Dawson, secretary of the local Credit Granters' Association. Less than 2 per cent of the 4,000,000 people reported on in the last 12 months had any record of trying to evade prompt settlement of obligations.

The report states: "Carelessness, rather than evasion, was the reason for an imperfect credit record among the majority of the 2 per cent referred to. The average person guards his credit record as jealously as his reputation."

"Over 10,000 people are in full-time employ in the credit reporting departments of almost 1,400 credit bureaus in the U.S.A. and Canada. It is also revealed that these credit bureaus maintain up-to-date credit information and paying records of over 70,000,000 people. The continual shifting of population in the last five war-time years has created a large volume of interbureau reports. Credit bureaus of the country exchange information promptly on all debtors who change residence."

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Resignation of Duncan Murray, city market superintendent, was received by finance committee chairman, Ald. W. L. Morgan, today. The resignation, to take effect Dec. 31, would be considered by the finance committee at its next meeting, the alderman said.

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ATLAS

Marshall Godfrey C.C.F. Candidate

Air Vice-Marshall A. E. Godfrey, former air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. on this coast, with headquarters in Victoria, will stand as C.C.F. candidate for Leeds (Ontario) constituency for the House of Commons.

He is at present in Vancouver, where his honorable discharge from the air force went through.

"I am glad the government saw fit to release me from the air force—now I will be able to take a voice in political affairs of the country," he said. "While in service I always felt I was denied democratic rights as a permanent force officer."

Air Marshal Godfrey said he is not in agreement with the government's rehabilitation plans.

"I feel that what the government is offering is a disgrace," he said. "Their offer to returned servicemen is not good enough. I am absolutely 100 per cent behind Col. Ralston," he said. "Don't let the zombies go around in uniform in Canada as if they had won the war. I have talked to servicemen overseas and this is the thing they are death on. If the zombies are not going to be sent overseas then they should be discharged."

One order requiring an obnoxious tenant to vacate, three grant-tenants cuts in rent to compensate for fuel they must buy and three for increases in rents were given landlords by Judge Bruce Boyd in rent court here Wednesday.

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Education Costs Report Ready Soon—Hart



PREMIER JOHN HART
... preparing plans.

A one-man commission to inquire into B.C. education costs will be appointed shortly and a report will be ready to consider at the next session of the Legislature, Premier John Hart told annual meeting of Victoria Liberal Association at Liberal headquarters Thursday evening.

The Premier said it was the government's original intention to name a three-man commission to inquire into this matter, but most of the men it had hoped originally to obtain are now with the Dominion government.

He mentioned, in this regard, Dr. G. M. Davidson who was recently appointed to a Dominion deputy ministerial position.

The man to be appointed in the next week or so, Mr. Hart said, will be an educationist who has had previous experience in such inquiries.

"The rising cost of education is one of the big problems facing us all," the Premier said.

U.B.C. NEEDS

Mr. Hart said University of British Columbia will have to be given some government attention for "the university has not received any material assistance from the government in the last 20 years, in the way of buildings." He said the president told him recently the university was built for 1,500 students, that there are now 2,800 enrolled at present and that an additional 3,000, whose education has been interrupted by war, will want to go there as soon as they can.

The coalition government, Mr. Hart said, has been very busy looking into postwar matters. Not less than \$25,000,000, he said, will be spent on public roads and public buildings, including the university.

"Plans are now being prepared and we will be ready the minute the war is over," he said.

Referring to the Sloan forest inquiry, the Premier said it was anticipated that from the findings would come "the perpetuation of the forest industry in this province."

Legislation, he announced, would be introduced at the next session for setting up a hydro-electric commission to give electric power to rural parts of the province.

"It is absolutely necessary the government develop hydro-electric power in this province because we are very interested in getting secondary industries started, which cannot be done without sufficient power," the Premier said.

Regarding the B.C. Electric, Mr. Hart said no definite proposals had ever been made to the government by the cities and municipalities and that after thorough investigation and thought he had come to the conclusion it would not be in the best interests of the cities or the people as a whole for the government to operate the transportation systems in Victoria and Vancouver.

NOWHERE ELSE

"If we did, every municipal election would be fought on the question of transportation rates," Mr. Hart said, adding that he had learned no province in Canada or state in the United States operates a transportation system in a city or municipality.

In the next year, the Premier said "we shall be confronted with a Dominion-Provincial conference—this is going to be very important and will mean a great deal to the future of the country. The whole kernel of this conference will be the income and corporation taxes. I do not want two income taxes, but I do think we should participate in the income tax on a percentage basis and not as at the present time, when we received \$12,500,000 a year. I think it should be on a basis of percentage, and that that percentage should be sufficient to enable us to maintain our high standards of education and social services we have, and not be brought down to standards in other parts of Canada, rather than their standards should be brought up to the level of ours."

Mr. Hart said the coalition government has endeavored to introduce business deals into the administration and he thought

Victoria M.L.A.'s See B.C. Election Next Year

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., addressing the annual meeting of Victoria Liberal Association Thursday evening, hinted that a provincial election may be expected next year.

"I have a shrewd suspicion we shall receive our marching orders after the next session, and that an election will follow," Mrs. Hodges said, turning to Premier John Hart, who, she said, was the man who knows. Mr. Hart, however, merely smiled and said nothing about a provincial election.

Mr. Straith, congratulating H. W. Davey on his re-election as president of the association, said: "We may have a real job for him in the next year."

At a Saanich Liberal meeting earlier this week Hon. Norman Whittaker, Speaker of the Legislature said that a provincial general election would probably be called after the next session, which will start in February or March.

MRS. HODGES

Mrs. Hodges dealt briefly with the coalition government's plans for delinquent youth. She said how pleased she was to note announcements from Provincial Secretary George Pearson that there would be new boys' and girls' industrial schools. She said she saw the boys' school at Esquimalt and decided it was in a very wrong place, and she was glad to see the new school would probably be built on southern Vancouver Island. The girls' school, she said, in Vancouver City, is not in a good location,

that delinquent youth should be put into the country and reclaimed before they have a chance to lapse.

She said that when she was at Oakalla she was quite shocked by the condition of the young offenders there and their rather hopeless outlook. She said the government is now moving to give these boys physical training courses, and she knew that would alter their outlook. Mentioning the good work the provincial police is doing with young up-land, Mrs. Hodges said "if you give the young people the right opportunity, it shows what can be done."

MR. STRAITH

Mr. Straith told of a recent trip he made through the Okanagan. Up there, he said, he heard that Mr. Hart is the best premier the province has ever had, and that people say "we're enjoying the best government in the history of this province—they have great confidence in Mr. Hart and his leadership of the coalition government."

He said he wished to thank R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for his championship of the cause of old-age pensioners in the House of Commons. The provincial secretary here, too, he said, has done a great deal for the old people, and that the pension administration is now moving more smoothly than ever.

Mr. Davey presided at the meeting, and re-elected with him were the following officers: Vice-president, Cecil M. Parrott; secretary, A. H. Cox; treasurer, Earl C. Pollock.

Victoria Liberals Pledge Loyalty To Hart and King

Victoria Liberal Association, at its annual meeting Thursday evening, expressed complete confidence in the governments of Prime Minister King and Premier John Hart and in the Ottawa services of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, B.C. representative in the federal cabinet and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

These four were re-elected honorary presidents of the association for the next year.

MR. KING

Resolution of confidence in Mr. King, moved by J. V. Johnson and seconded by Ald. J. A. Worthington, was as follows:

"Whereas Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has guided Canada through almost five years of war under most difficult conditions; and, his efforts in this regard have won for him unstinted commendation from leaders of United Nations—be it resolved that this meeting go on record as pledging its unswerving loyalty to Prime Minister King and express its wholehearted confidence in his leadership."

MR. HART

Resolution supporting Premier Hart, moved by F. L. Shaw and seconded by Mrs. R. McKenzie and prefaced by three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Hart, led by Ald. Worthington, who called for "three cheers for Jack Hart," was "whereas measures carried into effect by the provincial administration under the able leadership of Premier John Hart have all been for the general welfare of the people—the Premier has gone far beyond his pledge in rendering all-out co-operation with the Dominion government in the nation's war effort—whereas the people of this province are inspired by his unselfish spirit of public service and in his integrity in protecting the rights of the people—be it resolved that this annual meeting go on record expressing unbounded loyalty to Premier Hart and their admiration for the manner in which, unsparing to himself, he has carried on the affairs of British Columbia so that this province will emerge from the war conscious of having played its part and prepared to make a valuable contribution to the development of the country; the re-establishment into civilian life of its men and women in the armed forces and in general postwar reconstruction plans."

MR. MAYHEW

Resolution supporting Mr. Mayhew, moved by F. W. Carter and seconded by Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, was as follows:

"Whereas the people of Victoria are deeply conscious of the unsparring manner in which Mr. R. W. Mayhew has devoted himself to public service throughout his residence in Victoria and particularly in the sphere of federal administration—and whereas he, at all times, has ably presented the views of this constituency and made valuable contributions to the drafting of plans for postwar undertakings—therefore be it resolved that this meeting repledge its loyal support to Mr. Mayhew and record an expression of wholehearted appreciation of the faithful and able service he has rendered the community he represents."

MR. MACKENZIE

Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie moved, and Mrs. C. Burkett seconded resolution to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, of rehabilitation plans for returned men and women in the Canadian forces has been organized under his guidance and has become a model for other countries to follow and that in every avenue of public service he has shown real leadership.

Minister Discusses Racial Problems

The problem of the English and French in Canada must be solved if the country is to have unity, Dr. T. E. Holling, supply minister at Belmont United Church, told the Lions Club in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

"There seem to be some times when the strain between the English and French in Canada is more severe than at other times," Dr. Holling said, as he told his audience that the polyglot character of Canada provided a good background for studying national characteristics.

Discussing the characteristics of the various nationalities to be found in Canada, Dr. Holling said the English were conservative yet quite ready to adjust themselves to new ideas. The Irish, he said, have strange contradictions in their make-up; the Americans are radical in business but conservative in politics, and the Germans, he said, are characterized by a love of order.

"We have no better citizen east or west than those Germans who have resolved to become Canadians first and Germans second," Dr. Holling said, mentioning particularly those who helped to pioneer different areas in Canada.

No matter how much the people of nations in the world may differ, they are essentially one, he said. Of Germany, he said, 80,000,000 Germans could not be confined to the small space they had before the war.

Voters' Lists Show Big Increases

The number of civic voters in Oak Bay has increased by 339 since last year, it was revealed Thursday at the meeting of the Court of Revision. A total of 4,127 names are on the list, which is a 50 per cent increase in voters during the past 10 years. In 1934 there were only 2,750 voters.

The court consisted of Acting Reeve Richard Angus, and Councillors Percy Molr and Frank Turley. As there were no appeals the business of the court took only five minutes.

Court of revision of the voters' list in Esquimalt was set Wednesday night with Reeve Thomas Hadfield, chairman, and Councillors C. H. Smith and G. V. Bishop.

There are 1,535 names on the list this year as against 1,517 at the last municipal election. No changes were made in the list. Nomination day in Esquimalt will be Monday, Dec. 11, and election day the following Saturday.

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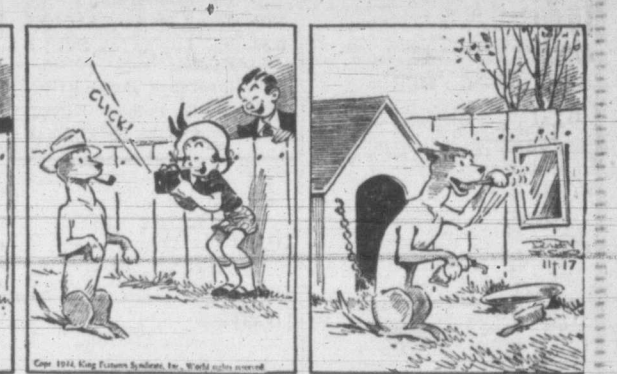
Davies Acquitted

LAC. Robert A. Davies, Vancouver airman, was acquitted of a charge of indecent assault Thursday by a fall assize jury. On Wednesday, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane had directed the jury

OUT OUR WAY



By William



By Leslie Turner



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By Martin



By Merrill Blosser



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Jack Armstrong—KJR.

Washington Reports—KIRO.

Tom Mix—KOL.

News—KIRO, KOL at 5:45.

Renee—KOMO, KOL at 5:45.

6.00—News—CJVI.

Today in History—KIRO.

Carl Olson—KJR.

Radio Times—KOMO, CJOR.

Dinner Diversion—CKWX.

Gabriel Heist—KOL.

News—KJR, KOL.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO.

Double or Nothing—KOL.

Concert Orchestra—CJR.

Spotlight Bands—KJR.

News—KJR, KOL.

7.00—News—CJR.

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.

Dance and Music—KIRO.

Late Evening—KOL.

Light Broadcast—CJVI, CJOR.

Mystery Club—CKWX.

Lewell Thomas—KOL, KJR.

Earl Godwin—News—KJR.

Ted Malone—KJR, KOL.

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

NOTHING NEW

I EVIDENTLY put my foot in it when I unthinkingly suggested that President Roosevelt had found a new word in "discombobulated."

Was my face red when I received a shower of letters reproaching me—though kindly—for my ignorance?

One feminine correspondent informs me that "Mr. Roosevelt was not using a new word, by any means!"

And she confesses—to my lasting admiration—that she was born over 70 years ago in Massachusetts and as a child often used the word.

I can well believe it, for she lapses delightfully into modern slang to explain its meaning.

"We used it when a sudden embarrassment knocked us 'off the beam'."

AMERICAN WORD?

FROM another reader, whose interest I appreciate because he is a fellow-journalist, comes this contribution to the controversy:

"Your remarks re the word 'discombobulated' amused me. It is a good old-fashioned American word meaning... succumbing to a state of being completely flabbergasted. It is not really ONOMATOPEIA."

"As a word, it gave me great amusement and probably did P.D.R. also. It was used by the youngsters of the period as a verb. To discombobulated another boy was to take him apart, or work on him until he said 'Uncle.'"

That last expression is a new one to me. I had never before heard the old schoolboy trick of hazing described thusly.

Pronunciation vagaries provide another barb with which my correspondent takes a little dig at the purists, the academicians and those given to affectation in speech.

HANGING OF A PUNSTER

To point a moral, he quotes the following story from Maxwell Nurnberg's book, "What's the Good Word?":

"A king once became so disgusted with the atrocious puns of his jester that he sentenced him to be hanged. As he saw the jester step up to the gallows, the king relented somewhat and said: 'Hear me, lad. If you promise never to pun again, I'll spare your life.'"

The jester looked up at the rope dangling above his head, smiled at the king and said: 'No noose is good noose!'

The moral being that if the jester had

pronounced the word "news" correctly, his life would have been spared.

That may be, but in my estimation hanging is a suitable fate for some punsters!

CLAIMED AS ENGLISH

BUT to come back to discombobulate, some of my readers are not going to allow America to have it without a struggle.

For quite a few have written claiming it as an English origin. A typical letter says:

"In my young days in England, the word was very much used by us all, but we had 'it' for the fourth syllable, discombobulated, the emphasis being on the third, bob. I have never spelt it before, that is the phonetic sound. I do not remember to what use we put the word, but in one's youth, slang words do not seem to have any special meaning."

"My young people could corroborate this, but they are far away 'doing their bit.' So you see, the word is really an old one, for I am elderly."

While another claims it for Canada, saying that her interest in the "newly-coined word discombobulated" tempts her to write me of its origin.

"DISCOCOBOLED?"

ACCORDINGLY to her, the word had its origin way back in 1917 in a small community called Noyan Junction, in the province of Quebec.

But the word they used was "discobolized." And, at the time when women were knitting for the men overseas in the last war, my correspondent first heard it—used like this:

"Will you please fix this knitting for me, it has become discobolized."

As a knitting connoisseur in the last war, if my memory serves me right, "discobolized" didn't even begin to describe some of the knitting efforts I helped to unravel!

FLUMTY-DOOZLE

THE SAME correspondent regales me with other much-used words of that place and era in the Quebec of 1917. I like this sample, "flumty-doozle!"

She defines it as an expression of either disgust or humor, according to the inflection of the voice.

So I shall probably add it to my vocabulary, even at the risk of offending the academicians and purists, who doubtless do not read this column, anyway.

For, like Humpty-Dumpty, when I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less.

Plan Demonstration For Conscription

In an urgent demand for immediate conscription for overseas service, a mass demonstration in Beacon Hill Park was planned for the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 26, at a meeting of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion, Thursday evening.

There will be special speakers, and veterans will parade to the park. Details and plans will be worked out at a meeting today of the Legion, Army and Navy Veterans and War Amputations Association.

WANT MCAUGHTON OUT

A resolution by the Public Services Branch demanding removal of Gen. McNaughton from his post as Minister of National Defence was endorsed.

Body of the resolution stated "the Minister of National Defence has an erroneous conception of the existing conditions in Canada as they relate to army conditions and overseas requirements."

"Therefore, be it resolved that Gen. McNaughton be removed forthwith from the position of Minister of National Defence, and that the government use immediately the trained service personnel now serving in Canada as overseas reinforcements when and wherever required."

Two other resolutions passed by Legion branches were endorsed by the council.

Saatchi Peninsula Branch demanded immediate dispatch overseas of home defence troops and all men conscripted hereafter.

"The Prime Minister is setting at naught the mandate of the people of Canada," the branch charged.

Pro Patria Branch criticized the attitude of the Dominion government in ignoring the implied will of the people favoring conscription in the April, 1942, plebiscite. The branch "strongly reaffirms the Legion's policy of total war of 1941, and demands that Parliament, on reassembly on Nov. 22, take all necessary action to put conscription into effect," said the resolution.

Similar resolutions of other branches urging conscription have already been received and endorsed.

Tire, Radios, Stolen

G. A. Walsh, 1235 McKenzie, told city police Thursday a spare tire and wheel had been stolen from his car.

Theft of a heater and wrenches from his car was reported by E. Conway, 1713 Fernwood.

Reporting radios stolen were James Evans, 806 Cormorant and Edmund Stoker, Brunswick Hotel.

Jack Grant, 460 Moss, said the basement of his home had been entered and a pair of gloves and a hatchet taken.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

Prices Hold Even

TORONTO (CP)—After sagging in the early hours, the gold stocks tightened in the final hour today to hold about even with Thursday's final prices. Industrial were down slightly at the finish and the base metal and western oil groups displayed only mild weakness.

Four of the cheaper golds, McKenzie, Beattie, Wasa Lake and Transcontinental Resources, changed hands in volume and three of them moved upward.

McKenzie took a loss of about 6 cents on dividend news.

The senior oils, utilities, steels and papers showed a margin of losses over gains and the banks and building group were unchanged to a bit stronger.

Toronto Index: 20 Industrials—128.78, off .37 20 golds—109.65, off .17 15 western oils—26.40, up .01 Total sales, 423,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks generally shadow-boxed with recovery in today's market and, while scattered favorites were moderately aggressive, many leaders backed away or retired to a neutral corner.

Canadian issues were steady, posting fractional gains.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows: 30 Industrials—145.77, up .10 20 rails—41.62, up .04 15 utilities—25.15, up .03 Total sales, 795,660.

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Hedley Mascot Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Volume was light today. Mines made a few scattered gains while oils held steady.

Hedley Mascot climbed 1 to 84. Whitewater sold at 3 1/2 and Minto increased a fraction to 7 1/2.

(By Mara, Bie & Co. Ltd.)

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